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BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line

Marked down sale, suits and jackets at Thomas Smiley's.

Swan will not operate, the 15th, as advertised. Notice will be given in next issue.

Do you think of buying a camera? If so read Hills' "ad."

Buy a Spring overcoat now. Greatest bargains you ever saw at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.

Suits and jackets very cheap at Thomas Smiley's.

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Misses, boys and youths tennis at Oxford County Shoe Store.

Shirts of every discription at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.

Assignee's auction sale of the estate of Loton W. Flint, Monday, June 20, at ten o'clock. See ad.

Somewhere about the 25th will be the date of Swan's operating in Norway.

Mrs. Hills has just received a large line of latest style sailors. See ad.

Lost—May 2 a shirt stud with I. O. O. F. emblem of three links on it. The finder is requested to leave it at this office.

Miss A. N. Perry has been in the market, this week, completing her summer stock of millinery.

Ladies, go to Oxford County Shoe Store for fine hand turned boots in lace and button.

Wait for Swan if you want pictures. He leads the clan, others follow.

If your watch needs repairing will it not pay to have it done as should be? Read Hills' ad.

The Norway Bakery, after Friday, will be doing business. See ad.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Alma P. Hayden and children are visiting in York County.

Rev. B. S. Rideout and Deacon W. H. Porter went to Andover to Oxford Congregational Conference.

Next Sabbath will be observed as children's day by the Methodist Sunday school. Concert in the evening.

John S. Richardson, general manager of the Dirigo Manufacturing Co. of Ellsworth, Me., has been visiting Mrs. Mary J. Bennett on Maple street.

The storehouse of the Oxford Light Co. has been moved to the site of the old wheelpit. That makes room to turn a carriage above the dynamo house.

Hon. Charles Walker of Lewiston died Tuesday of a disease of the kidneys. Mr. Walker is a native of Rumford, and frequently visits Norway where he is well known.

A new Morse & Williams elevator has been put in the Sanborn Shoe Shop Co's factory. When the roof is repaired and another coat of paint put on and wiring done the shop will be finished.

Monday, a ten-year-old boy was brought before Judge Davis, charged with petty theft. The youngster promised better behavior and the judge suspended sentence. We don't publish the offender's name, this time, and hope he won't give us occasion to record any naughty acts in the future.

Pennesseewassee Lodge, K. of P., will attend the Baptist church, next Sabbath, at 2 p. m., for their annual sermon. Rev. H. A. Roberts, the pastor, will give the sermon. He will be assisted by Rev. M. H. Carroll and Rev. C. E. Ar ell Music will be furnished by a male q arter. After the service the Knights vill march to Pine Grove Cemetery headed by the Norway band for their Memorial service, and will decorate the graves of their deceased members. Rev. R. J. Haughton will give the Memorial address.

Susie A. Robbins' graduating dress caught fire from a lighted match just before she put it on for the graduating exercises, Friday evening. Two breadths in the skirt were nearly destroyed before the fire could be extinguished. It was too late to repair the damage for that evening and another girl in the class about her size who had a similiar dress loaned Miss Robbins her skirt to wear while she read her essay. No one in the audience knew of her misfortune. But when the entire class came on the stage at once for the diplomas, this scheme would not work and Miss Robbins could not come on the stage with her class. It is needless for us to add she received her diploma though not in public.

Record of Salmon Taken,

There has been 21 salmon taken from Lake Pennesseewassee thus far this season. The red spots have been numerous and no record has been kept.

The following is a list of those taking salmon and their weight since May 4th:

G. R. Stephenson	4½ and 8½	pound	salmon
M. W. Sampson	5, 6 and 8½	"	"
A. L. Cook	5½	"	"
Will Gary	4	"	"
Levi Richardson	4	"	"
C. M. Smith	4	"	"
Chas. Titcomb	4½	"	"
Mrs. J. H. Porter	4	"	"
Boy at Frost Corner	4	"	"

Guy Willey is laid up with a fever.

Mrs. C. A. Stone, of Wakefield, Mass., is visiting Mrs. J. B. Porter at Lakeside farm.

Herman L. Horne and wife attended Chapman's concert in Lewiston, Monday evening.

H. P. Sawyer and crew are painting Mrs. Almira H. Foster's residence at corner of Main and Fair streets.

Haskell E. Knowland of Marblehead, Mass., has been visiting his brother, W. H. Knowland, during the past week.

J. Freeland Bolster will set a monument to the late Horace Cummings in the cemetery at Paris Hill. It is dark granite and weighs two tons.

Charles A. Willey and family have moved into the tenement above the store of C. W. Willey & Son. Mrs. Connor will live in the house they vacated next below.

Lieutenant-Colonel Eugene F. Smith has been appointed on the board of examination by order of the Adjutant General. The board will meet at Augusta, June 11.

2d Lieut J. W. Nash is sick with pneumonia at Chattanooga. The Masons and Knights of Pythias are looking after him, that he has good care. At last reports he was not considered dangerously sick.

Mrs. James H. Porter returned to her home in Boston, Monday, taking with her a string of bass, pickerel and one small sized salmon caught by herself late Saturday. One pickerel weighed 3 lbs. All from Pennesseewassee Lake.

George Thomas Crockett is up from Mecanic Falls for a few days. His mother, Mrs. Cynthia Crockett, is laid up with sciatica.

E. C. Tarr has eczema of the feet. He finds it pretty hard work attending to his duties as foreman of the making room in the shoe factory.

"On Pleasure Bent."

Electra Park will open for the season, Saturday evening, with Hayes' Merry Entertainers on the stage. This is a fine vaudeville troupe and some fine specialty work may be expected of them.

The park is in first class condition. Three rocky fern-covered fountains will send forth cooling spray on hot evenings A score of flower beds are ready with flowers to please the eye. The dead limbs have all been cut out of the trees and the trunks are wrapped with sheathing paper, so that no one need be afraid of leaning against a tree.

The seats and swings have all been painted and a large number of new seats are on the grounds. (Mr. Lee sat down on one of those seats when the paint was fresh.)

Workmen are busy now adding seating room for about 200 people to the open air theater.

F. Q. Elliott and wife have been visiting relatives in Rumford.

Henry H. Burnham, the jeweler, has put out a stylish sign.

Wm. F. Jones has swapped horses with Orrington M. Cummings.

College Students have a Picnic.

The senior class of Bates College' numbering some thirty-five had an excursion to Norway, Tuesday. They hired skiffs and canoes and spent the day about Lake Pennesseewassee. Dinner was eaten at Gibson's grove. They had a glorious time in a beautiful place, so they told us.

E. M. Thomas has hung out a new sign with a big boot over the entrance to his cobbling shop and another at the corner pointing the way.

Burn Long has been fighting caterpillars in the orchard for a week past. He says that every one of the sixty trees bore a heavy crop which it was no small job to harvest.

Brigadier General Everard E. Newcomb of Eastport, Inspector General of the National Guard State of Maine, was in town, Monday night, and had the State's property at the Norway armory removed to Augusta.

Norway Fish and Game Association.

A meeting of those interested in game and fish in this vicinity is called this Friday night. All those interested in stocking the waters in Norway with game fish and protecting the same from illegal fishing are requested to meet at the store of L. P. Swett at 7.15, Friday evening.

Let every one who is interested in the subject come out and talk the matter over.

Lawson G. Frost brought from Boston for a present to Fred H. Cummings, a handsome fox terrier named Jingo. When you see Fred with the dog, ask him to show off the tricks that have been taught his new pet. He is an amusing little fellow.

A nice looking sign was put up on Main street, the other morning, with the following well made letters: "Boots and Shoes Reraired." It staid about a day and was taken down and sent to the paint shop for repairs. It was simply the slip of the brush on the letter R that made the trouble.

Co. D Aid Association.

This association had a business meeting at Concert Hall, Wednesday evening, at which it was promulgated that any person of either sex may become a member by paying a quarter. The executive committee reported that the first lot of supplies had been sent. The treasurer reported that the express charges were paid, money for the purpose having been contributed by the lodges of Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias and generous minded citizens. A rising vote of thanks to them was taken.

It was voted to get up a concert in the near future to raise money for the work, and the following committees were appointed:

Music—Agnes J. Beal, Mrs. Charles S. Akers, Mrs. Frank Kimball.
Literary—Rev. Caroline E. Angell, Helen M. Faunce, Hattie E. Cragin.
Decorations—Fred H. Cummings, Elizabeth B. Beal, Mrs. Francis A. Danforth, Stella B. Prince.

The Association will have a business meeting in Concert Hall at 7.30 p. m., next Wednesday.

Thomas Welch of Portland and Oscar B. Hobert of Auburn, two travelling salesmen, who are well-known in Norway, were thrown over a 17 feet embankment near Groveton, N. H., recently. The horse became frightened by the cars and horse, carriage and men all went over. Some severe bruises and a few flesh wounds was the result.

Creeper Cross' Races.

Creeper Cross had his first bicycle road race at 7 o'clock, Monday evening. It was a five mile race over the old course to South Paris, Market square, around the sled factory factory and return. L. P. Swett was starter; Thaddeus Cross and H. L. Haynes, timers. The entries and handicaps were:

Creeper Cross, scratch, Odell Rich, 2 m.
C. P. Lawrence, Jr., 1 m, Harry Holden, 5 m.

The streets were wet and heavy, but pretty good time was made, nevertheless, Odell Rich winning the first prize prize and Creeper the time prize. The boys finished in the following order:

1st, Rich, 17 m., 8 s. 3d, Holden, 19 m.
2d, Cross, 16 m. 4th, Lawrence, 21 m.

Creeper informs us that there will be another race at 7 o'clock, Saturday evening.

George W. Hobbs goes around with one hand done up. He stuck a nail in the hand and got the sore ulcerated.

Elbridge H. Seco, the new blacksmith at the falls, has moved his family into the tenement over the shop. Mr. Seco has been blacksmithing for 25 years.

Rev. John A. Harding is at home from Newton Theological Seminary, for a few days. Mr. Harding will preach in the Baptist church at Guilford, this summer.

Mrs. S. H., Wetherbee accompanied her husband on a business trip up the G. T. R. They will stop in Colebrook over Sunday.

Lightning Did It.

In the thunder shower of Wednesday evening, lightning ran over the big feed wire of Norway and South Paris Street Railway Co., entered the station of the Oxford Light Co. and burned out the railroad company's dynamo.

The street cars are laid off till a new dynamo can be procured and set in place, which they hope can be done some time next week.

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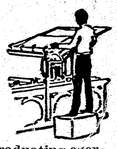

A Full report of the graduating exercises of the class of '98 of the Norway High School.

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The Assessors figure up how much we are worth for taxpaying purposes.

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A fifteen hundred pound ode to Co. D, by the author of that popular song, "The Maine."

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Full text of Judge Foster's address to Harry Rust Post and citizen's.

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Our war correspondent tells of the journey of Co. D to Chickamauga Park and the scenes en route.

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H. & E. Sanborn have added a bay window to the front of their shop.

We want the local news. Send it in or speak to us about it. Don't be bashful.

The text for Sunday morning at Congregational church will be "The Spirit of man is the candle of the Lord." The Sunday school is earnestly invited to be present.

John Hayes, the baker, who has bought Mr. Pratt's bakery, is rearranging the interior of the bakery. He has a force of workmen there and he expects to get it completed by the first of next week. He expects to start his team, next week. Howard Moulton will drive one team for him.

Masonic Chapters to Unite.

There will be a special convocation of Union Chapter, No. 36, of Norway, in Masons' Hall, Norway, Wednesday evening, June 15. Oxford Chapter, No. 29, of Bethel will be present. Most Excellent Grand High Priest Albro E. Chase will perform the ceremony of uniting the two Chapters into one Chapter, to be located at Norway and known as Oxford Chapter, No. 29. Many distinguished brethren are expected to be present. Refreshments will be served.

John H. Haselton is going to Gardiner to manage the pleasure park of the Gardiner Street Railway Co. We predict that they have lively times at that place, this season, for John is a hustler and will get the best that is going. Electra Park, here, will be under the same efficient management as last year, that of Frank B. Lee.

JOHN B. CROOKER DEAD.

Mr. Crooker died at his residence, last Wednesday. He had been in poor health for some time from Bright's disease.

Mr. Crooker was a blacksmith by trade and had carried on business a good many years. He was twice married. His first wife was Eliza Mathews and his second, who survives him was Laura Merrill, both of Norway. There are five children now living.

Joel T. Crooker, a brother of the deceased, and Mrs. Richmond, a sister, of South Boston have been here, the past week, anticipating the death of Mr. Crooker.

The funeral will be this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FRANKLIN PLANTATION.

Perley Bennett is attending school.

John King is working for D. H. Weaver.

Ambrose Clements is working for A. Gillis.

Luannie Lane is teaching school in the Lane district.

Peter Teague has been working for P. T. Thompson.

Fred Lohag has been working for T. H. Thompson.

Mrs. Emma Bennett of Gilead is keeping house for Royal Clements.

Master Carroll Mathews, the polite and gentlemanly son of our Worthy Assessor, Charles L. Mathews, Esq., made us a pleasant call, recently.

J. H. McKeeman, postmaster at Rumford Falls has built a neat hay barn 36 by 42 feet, 20-foot post, and also a dwelling house, 24 by 32 feet 1½ story for his hired help, within the past year. Mr. Mckeeman is sowing about 15 acres of Hungarian grass this spring and newly seeding down his ground. William Frost, his manager, has secured extra hired help and he is rushing his work along lively.

HANOVER.

Three cases of measles in the upper part of Hanover, but none in the village as yet.

William Virgin, Add Thurston and Mr. Martin camped at Birch Lodge, Saturday and Sunday.

E. P. Bartlett is tearing down his chimney and remodeling his house. It will be a fine residence when completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus L. Doe and Olive and Dorothy, of Berlin Falls, N. H., have been spending a few days at Mrs. S. W. Holt's.

W. C. Holt spent Friday with his parents and Saturday with Mrs. Holt in South Lewiston, returning to his work, Monday. He reports that a large amount of fish are being taken every day.

SOUTH PARIS.

Lura Swett of Milton is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Wirt Stanley, who has been sick, is out once more.

Swasey G. Burnell is visiting his brother in Baldwin.

Geo. H. Cummings of Mechanic Falls was in town, Friday.

Mrs. John W. Webber and son Fred are visiting in Boston.

Rodney Chandler has moved into the Giles house on Pleasant St.

John F. Stanley came up from Lake Auburn to spend Sunday.

The Baptist and Congregational pastors exchanged pulpits, Sunday morning

Lizzie Norris has returned home after a four weeks vacation spent in Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Almeda Newton and daughter Annie are visiting in Woodstock for a few weeks.

A. A. Abbott has returned to his home in Brockton, Mass., after spending his vacation here.

Albert D. Park, Register of Probate, is at Fryeburg, attending court. Mrs. Park is with him.

Mrs. O. G. Curtis will entertain ladies of the Relief Corps at her home, Thursday afternoon.

The hose companies will have a drill in Market square, immediately after supper, Friday.

Mrs. John W. Chute has been visiting relatives and friends in Sweden, where she formerly lived.

Sunday morning, Rev. R. J. Haughton will preach the annual sermon before the high school graduating class.

Deacon Horace N. Bolster and wife attended Oxford Congregational conference at Andover, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Caterpillar Pest.

Caterpillars are infesting the maples in this village. The hot weather, Monday, made them drop off the trees. In one section falling on the street railroad track in such quanities as to grease the track and make it hard to run the car. If this thing keeps on, in a few years more we shall lose our deciduous trees. For this calamity the people who have permitted the millinery hunters to kill off the birds must be blamed.

Children's day will be observed at the Baptist church, next Sunday. There will be appropriate exercises in the evening.

Capt. Wm. R. Swan of Chelsea, Mass., has made a short visit to town. Capt. Swan formerly lived in Paris. He is spending the summer at Poland.

Mrs. Phebe (Bumpus) Hall, widow of the late Orra Hall, was 90 years old, Saturday. She celebrated by a party given to her friends in the afternoon. It was a jolly occasion.

Wm. Beede Cummings, son of Isaac Cummings of this town, is a private in the Colorado troops, who have sailed for the Philippine Islands. He went to Colorado about ten years ago when 22 years old.

Grammar Graduation.

The graduating exercises of the South Paris grammar school will be held at the Baptist church, Friday evening, June 17. There are twenty-one members in the class, teacher Mrs. S. C. Ordway. The officers of the class are: Harold T. Thayer, president; E. Jane Muirhead, vice president; Addie L. Giles, secretary; Harold E. Hebbard, treasurer. Motto,—Perseverance wins. The following is the program:

Music. Prayer.
Salutatory,* A sketch of Paris Mfg. Co. ..... Frank A. Bonney
Salutatory,* The Powers of Steam. ..... G. Osmond Chase
The Use of Money ..... Mildred H. Kenney
Inventions ..... Stanley M. Wheeler
Quartet—Alice Holt, Hattie Robinson, John McArdle, Howard Shaw
An Early Battle of the Revolution ..... Frank C. Dobie
The Use of Slang ..... E. Jane Muirhead
Cuba ..... Harold E. Hebbard
Class History ..... Robert Tufts
A Sketch of Mt. Mica ..... Addie L. Giles
Maine's Poet ..... Roy E. Cole
Duet ..... Alice M. Holt, Hattie B. Robinson
The Advantages of Country Life ..... J. Gould Spofford
One of the Marvels of Maine's History ..... Inez E. Needham
One of the Products of the Ocean ..... Harold T. Briggs
Solo ..... Howard W. Shaw
Labor ..... John C. McArdle
Class Prophecy* ..... Allie Marston
Electricity, Valedictory* ..... Harold T. Thayer
Presentation of diplomas.
Class Ode. Benediction.
*Assigned by rank.

Kind friends, we're glad to meet you here,
With hearts and minds so free,
We've done our best the hour to cheer
With gladness and with glee.
To-night, life's first bright chapter ends,
We've turned its pages o'er,
And many a lesson each has learned,
To guide us evermore.
While in our youthful minds we treasure
Thoughts too deep to tell;
And now our toil is only pleasure,
In happiness we dwell.
Though oft this lesson we've been taught,
Sigh not for greater things!
And with our motto for our guide,
Let "Perseverance win."
Adieu! a heart-warm fond adieu!
Dear teacher, one and all,
For as we near the parting hour,
We hear the High School call;
And ever as we older grow,
Our memories will not forsake
The useful lessons you have taught
The class of '98.

Alice Libby of Brookline, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

Edwin S. Drake of Portland is visiting at Henry F. Morton's.

Mrs. Charles Gilman of Lewiston is visiting her friend, Mrs. Wm. O. Frothingham.

Charles Marston and sons and Ora Marston and wife spent last week at Andover and the lakes. Saturday night, when they got home, they had with them one big 8½ pound trout. That was only a sample of those they caught.

The Republicans of Paris will hold a caucus in New Hall at 2 p. m., Saturday, to choose delegates to the state, congressional district and county conventions. This town is entitled to nine delegates in each convention. A new town committee will also be chosen.

Kimball Post, G. A. R., at the last meeting passed a vote of thanks to Hattie M. Leach, Grace Stuart, Alice Garland, Ollie Stuart, and the members of South Paris male quartet for their assistance on Memorial Day. Miss Leach drilled the chorus of children and the others took part in the exercises.

L. B. Andrews has bought a horse.

Mrs. Newell Cook has sold her prize cat of blue color to parties in Turner.

W. H. Winchester is seriously ill, and his stock of confectionery, cigars, etc., has been closed out.

Painters are working on the exterior of Frank B. Fogg's stable. The new color is amber with olive trimmings.

Masons' building is to be fixed up. The front windows are to be cut lower, plate glass put in and a steel front added.

Frank E. Kimball went to Portland, Wednesday, to attend a big meeting of Canton Ridgley, I. O. O. F., of which he is a member.

Arthur T. Royal entertained the members of South Paris Lodge of Good Templers at his home, Monday evening. The next meeting will be, June 19, at the house of Hortense G. Gregg of Norway.

Look Out for Fast Trotting.

W. S. Starbird of South Paris and James W. Libby of Hartford, trustees of Oxford County Agriculture Society, are superintending improvements on the track at the fair grounds. The track has been graded up about two feet at the lower end and banked at the turns. A thousand or more loads of gravel will now be required for surfacings. The trustees hope to see the track record broken in the fall.

Mrs. Wm. Shaw is laid off with inflamation of the eyes.

Stile posts have been set at the entrances of the footpaths to the courthouse.

Read J. F. Plummer's ad. of haying machinery. He handles the Deering mower and horse rakes and keeps repairs on hand.

A noticeable window display may be seen at L. B. Andrews' store, the work of Fred H. Cummings. It is a reproduction of the red white and blue shield of the national seal with the eagle perched on top. Large and small flags are in the rest of the window.

Thursday evening, the relief corps officers were installed. In connection there was a reception to Kimball Post, G. A. R., and a collation. The officers are:

President, Mrs. Helen M. Child.
Vice-President, Mrs. Hannah Carter.
Secretary, Mrs. Lydia Rounds.
Treasurer, Mrs. Angie Bolster.
Chaplain, Mrs. Flora Maxim.
Conductor, Mrs. Dora Witham.
Guard, Mrs. Flora Holman.
Past President, Mrs. Lillian A. Shaw.

ANDOVER.

H. W. Suter returned to his home in Winchester, last Saturday.

Harry Bacon is building a house for Clayton Swett on Pine street.

Mrs. Dr. Tukey has gone to spend the summer with her sister in Vermont.

Charles Andrews has begun work on a new house for Peter Learned on Main street.

Dr. Buck had a big run of work in his line, last week. His dental work is much liked by all.

Next Sunday will be observed as children's day by appropriate services at the Methodist church.

Quite a delegation of Masons went to Rumford Falls, last Sunday, to attend the funeral of Dr. J. F. DeCosta.

Good fishing is reported by every one. Many parties from out of town have had fine luck; the trout being of extra large size.

The large barn which H. V. Poor is having built is well under way. The frame is up and walls boarded. Owing to sickness Mr. Poor has not arrived at the Merrill House.

At the present writing the annual meeting of the Oxford Conference of Congregational churches is being held with the Congregational church. A large number of ministers and delegates are present and very interesting meeting are being held.

WEST BETHEL.

Gracie Mills lost one of her pet rabbits. The cat caught it.

Henry Coffin has been in this village visiting relatives, the past week.

Tallyrand Goodnow of Gorham, N. H., was in this village, last Monday.

Crows are quite plenty and bold. One of their nests has been destroyed by George Goodnow.

Herbert Mason has a nice heifer calf, which he intends to raise for a cow. It is of high blood.

Mrs. Susan P. Farwell has gone to Berlin, N. H., on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie M. Fothergill.

Len Sumner and wife of Paris have moved here into the house with Mrs. Sumner's parents, Lewis Tyler and wife.

Mrs. F. M. Thomas and Mrs. Harry Bacon of Andover have been here on a few days visit to Alice and Hattie Bacon's.

Mrs. Henry Stiles has been to Lawrence, Mass., to be with her mother at her last sickness and death which occurred recently.

Prof. Cook has some very pretty and neat looking signs representing his line of business at his store. Mr. Cook is in very poor health.

Ernest Luxton, workman on the railroad, fell in some way so as to strike on the iron rail of the track cutting a bad gash on the nose. It was a narrow escape from a serious accident.

Mrs. Fred Ordway and Lillie Morrill made a friendly call on Hattie Bacon, last Sunday. Hattie has been sick and confined to the house nearly all of the time since last November, and is much pleased for the many calls she has received from her friends.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. Sarah Marston is at her home again.

S. A. Stevens has built a new chimney in the ell of W. S. Partridge's house.

The Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. C. A. Stephens, June 15. Mrs. E. N. Frye of Portland will meet with them and give a talk on Club work. No postponement of this meeting. The following programme will be postponed until the next meeting:

Quotations.
Chip Basket, Neighborhood improvements, Mrs. Mary Fray
How to make the best of the small things of life, Miss E. M. Partridge
A discussion of the maps of the West Indies and Philippine Islands, The Club
Select Reading, Miss Billings and Mrs. Bradbury

BETHEL.

Hon. R. A. Frye is now confined to his room.

The fire departments have been out practicing of late.

The University Extension Class has closed its meetings for the summer. They will resume in the fall.

The Bethel Chair Co. has reduced its crew quite a good deal. They have completed sawing their birch and spruce.

Hon. A. E. Herrick, E. C. Rowe, C. Rowe, G. A. Hastings, Mrs. Bell and others have had concrete sidewalks put in.

Frank L. Fowler, formerly of Bethel, but for two years past in business at Cape Charles, Va., is visiting here for a short time.

A. D. Ellingwood has taken the contract to light and look after the street lamps. $300 was appropriated at the corporation meeting.

The festival choruses of Bethel, South Paris and Norway will unite in rendering war songs at Odeon Hall, Tuesday evening, June 14. The flags of all countries will be borne upon the stage by Bethel belles, with the Goddess of Liberty bestowing her benediction. Miles of New York will sing. Harriet Shaw, the harpist, and Mrs. Lou Duncan Barney, soprano, of Portland will entertain the audience.

Commencement exercises occur, Friday, June 10.

L. A. Hall has moved to the Rich house on Broad street.

The water main on Main street sprung a leak, last Monday.

Ethan W. Etheridge returned from Augusta, last Saturday.

C. M. Wormell went to Portland, Saturday, returning, Monday.

A son of Isaac S. Morrill is dangerously ill at his home in Bethel.

Edmund Holt is confined to the house by sickness, but is improving.

Samuel B. Frost has gone to Bryant's Pond to live with his daughter.

Mrs. Parasina Chase, widow of the late J. A. Chase, is seriously ill.

Mr. Brooks is the only student to graduate from Gould Academy, this term.

C. M. Wormell and H. C. Barker went to Grafton on business, last Thursday.

Ellen F. Gibson is at home from New Mexico where she is engaged in teaching.

Judge Foster attended the funeral of Mr. C. J. Chapman in Portland, last Saturday.

Five carts, running once and twice per week, furnish our people with fresh meat.

The prospects for an abundant hay crop are seldom more promising than at the present time.

Another shoemaker and cobbler has opened shop in H. A. Packard's premises on Main street.

Caterpillars are very plentiful and must be looked after by orchardists or their trees will be damaged.

Prof. Chapman has been sick, the past week, but started out, last Monday morning, to look after his concerts.

Frank Barker is erecting a neat little stable to complete his set of buildings on Vernon street. Fred Clark is doing the work.

George E. King of Bethel has left for the upper Kennebec where he will take charge of a mill for the Berlin Mills Company.

Milton Penley has rented the Nathan R. Twitchell farm on the north side of the river and George Aldrich has moved into the premises.

Henry Farwell, who was taken so suddenly and severely ill, two weeks ago last Sunday, was taken to Augusta for treatment, last Tuesday. His many friends sincerely hope he will receive permanent aid.

The ferry at West Bethel, lately established by the town, is now open to public patronage. Calvin Cummings will be found at the new house on the north side of the river, ready to attend to his duties as ferryman.

The 4th of June, and later, has brought in the pensioners with their quarterly vouchers, to acknowledge and get filled out. Over eight thousand dollars are paid annually in pensions to the old soldiers and their heirs in the town of Bethel.

Commissioner Wormell is putting in work of a permanent character on our streets and highways, removing many stones by blasting, and adding walks and crossings of concrete and flagging. The abuttors are liberal in contributing assistance.

Bert Young had experience in a runaway, last Friday evening. When one front wheel was demolished he took his little boy by one arm and jumped safely to the ground. The coltish horse took free exercies from the upper end of the common, by Church and High streets, to Odd Fellows' block on Main street, where he was stopped without further damage.

Rev. Arthur Varley preached the baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, at the Congregational church, before the graduating class of Gould Academy. The discourse was received with general satisfaction by the large audience. The display of flowers and plants was just immense, covering the pulpit-front in a complete bank and extending on either side to the house walls.

The news of the sudden death of Chas. J. Chapman of Portland, last week, was received with sorrow by his many friends in Bethel. He was remembered as a pleasant and genial schoolmaster, a quick, industrious scholar and a firm adherent to temperance. He early took an interest in the public affairs of our town and nation. For years before he became a voter, he would be present at our town meetings and manifest greater interest and work harder to "boom" his favorite candidates than many who already enjoyed the privilege of voting. And as he started out in business-life with a fine education it seemed perfectly natural that he should later be selected as the standard bearer in the highest office within the gift of the people of his adopted city; which office, we are glad to know, he filled with honor and satisfaction.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Moses Mason's cough is not much better.

Edwin Rolfe is working for A. S. Bean at West Bethel.

Clement Bellefontain is doing his work on the farm.

Jack McKenzie has moved into the house with Prescott Bennett.

Mrs. Alanson Tyler is stopping with her parents Cyrus Rolfe and wife.

Henry Rolfe and wife of Rumford, are visiting their parents Cyrus Rolfe and wife.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Harry F. Favor, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. J. O. Crooker, H. P.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD LODGE, No 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Eugene F. Smith, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. F. D. Briggs, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Henry B. Foster, G. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Maggie Z. Libby, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Rec. Sec'y.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the third Friday evening of each month. E. H. Brown, Com.; S. A. Bennett, Adjt., W. S. Cordwell, Q. M.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. J. I. Millett, C. C.; Wesley H. Ginn, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K. of P., meets in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. Ai J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; Wesley H. Ginn, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 24, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. C.; Lucelia Merriam, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. O. M. Cummings, warden; Frank E. Williams, secretary.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, O. U. A. M., meets at G. A. R. hall, South Paris, every Monday night at 8 o'clock. G. H. Wyman, councilor; B. R. Howard, recording secretary.]

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A lesson has Nature, she wishes to teach—
You may learn it before Autumn goes.

Strive not for the blossoms, nor weep at defeat,
But patiently wait for awhile;
All things come in time, and the moments are fleet,—
Soon your frown may give place to a smile.

The blossoms will die, but the good fruit will grow,
It will ripen in sun and in rain;
The weight of the apple will bring the bough low,
And the waiting may be to your gain.

Seek not the bright buds that will fade in a day,
But await the sweet fruit God will send;
The buds may be high and quite out of your reach,
But the boughs at the harvest will bend.

MATTAPAN.

Memorial Address.

Delivered by Judge Enoch Foster at Norway Opera House, Monday Afternoon, May 30th.

The sunshine and shadows of thirty-three years have not dimmed the vision or the memory of those who participated in the events that were then transpiring. These years have been long in the life of man,—but how short in a nation's growth and history.

Down the long vista of these years we look to-day thus far removed from the scenes that were shrouded in the smoke of battle and the din of contending armies. We stand, as it were, and through this vista of years contemplate the great historic picture of an empire's growth and grandeur.

Today, by common consent of a grateful people, we unite to honor, by simple ceremonies, the memories of those who surrendered their lives to preserve the American Union and American freedom.

But how inadequate is speech in the commemoration of a Nation's dead! "For my part," said Pericles, "I think it sufficient for men who have proved their valor in action, by action to be honored for it, and that the valor of the many should not be endangered by the mismanagement of any one man, when their credit must precariously depend on his oration which may be good or bad. Difficult indeed it is judiciously to handle a subject when even probable truth will hardly give assent." These words prefaced the oration delivered at the public funeral of the Athenians who fell in the first year of the Peloponnesian war, more than 2000 years ago, and were uttered by one whose immortal genius, not only as a statesman but as a warrior, was destined to influence and enlighten the succeeding nations of the world. Yet Greece, classic in thought and then mistress of the world, lives but in history, in story and in song.

Twenty-three centuries have passed, but the glorious deeds and heroic sacrifices of her sons who fell in defense of her liberty come down to us in history, and are remembered by other generations, and by other nations than those whom Pericles addressed.

One of the fragments which remain of the Twelve Tables of the Roman law provides that those qualities of valor and fidelity by which the heroes who had fallen in defense of their country, were deified, shall be ranked among the divinities, that temples and shrines shall be erected to them. The pristine Roman vigor and purity are in that law, and the altars of valor and patriotism are sacred still, and a holier fire burns upon them forever as the centuries pass and as the ages come and go, in the solemn march of time. What an assured immortality of fame was theirs, who, following the victorious Roman eagles were content if they but expired deserving well of their country's gratitude. Their deeds of valor, by immortal law, are already the inheritance of the whole earth. Transcending the boundaries of nations, and empires, they have become the household gods of all mankind,—resplendent as the light of day, the glory of the sunset or the stars of night.

But the voice of the orator is hushed in the deep silence of the centuries; and of those arts imperial, by which the emotions of the hour and the judgments of men were swayed, only the great myth has been transmitted to posterity—Homer, in classic verse, rebuilds Troy; Thucydides in historic page renews the war of Peloponnes; and the dart that pierced the Persian breastplate moulders in the dust at Marathon; but the transcendent glory of Leonidas and his Spartan band who fell at Thermopylæ, in defense of the liberties of Greece, illuminates the darkness of twenty-three centuries; and history informs us that to their "memory two monuments were erected, by a free and grateful people, upon which was inscribed, and was read by twenty generations, the valor of those who fell, concluding in words like these: "Go, stranger, and to the Lacedæmonians tell That here, obeying their divine command, we fell."

It is not the classic funeral oration of the heroes of other centuries that we come here to pronounce to-day. Ours is the duty of the present. The heroic age of the world is not in the past more than within the memory of living men. No annals of history show greater deeds of chivalry or courage than are recorded in our national conflict. And while struggles for liberty have taken place in every nation, and those who have fallen have been honored by the pen of poet and historian,—and monumental piles,—yet history, in its onward flight, will carry down the solemn march of ages the simple deeds of love and gratitude performed to-day all over our broad land, and they will be recorded and read by other generations, and in every clime, long after the nations of this earth, whose glory and greatness are now apparently at their meridian, have tottered, fallen, and crumbled to decay.

We come together for a task that has for us peculiar sacredness. To others it may be only a poetic service, little in common with their accustomed ways; but to us, who served in the war, the memories of other days come back, and through the mists of revolving years it is as if again we grasped our departed comrades by the hand. To us, they seem as they were when they answered their last roll-call—still young—still ardent. Our hair is growing gray, but theirs does not. This ceremony is to us a memorial that they and we belong to one fraternity—a fraternity cemented by that strange intimacy which community of peril gives—a comradeship that fuses the hearts of those who stood shoulder to shoulder in the march of contending armies and amid the red glare of battle—a comradeship which no diversity of rank or station in life can afterward ever destroy. It is a memorial that they and we belong forever to that fraternity of veterans of the Great Civil War—of that Grand Army of the Republic whose service is for life,—whose battles are for right,—and whose muster out is only when the command shall be given to cross Death's dark river and join the main army already awaiting for reinforcements upon the other side,

When we all shall have died, the immediate record and the personal recollection of that war will have died with us,—and the next generation will know it only as we know the American Revotion,—remotely, as of something written in history.

This is not a celebration day; it is a day of commemoration and of sacrifices. When the war had just closed—when our comrades' graves were newly made and yearly increasing in number by the sacred dust of those who, years before, had been left on southern battlefields, the order was given that on the 30th of May the graves in every city, town and hamlet church-yard in the land, should be strewn with flowers. Nobody then knew or thought that this would grow into a great national anniversary;—but it has grown into a national anniversary because the nation needs it;—because the custom in its simple beauty and its noble suggestion went straight to the heart of every good man and woman in the land.

This ceremony of decorating the graves of the soldiers was begun as a tribute of affectionate remembrance by the men and women who mourned for those lost with a sense of personal grief. Thirty-three years have assuaged in a great degree this feeling; but the sense of gratitude for their patriotic services and sacrifices has grown meantime, and those who knew them not, join gladly with the remnant of their companions in arms in exaltation of the fate and the fame of those who counted not their lives dear when liberty and country required a sacrifice.

Nothing can take the place of a day like this. To-day we are raising monuments and memorial tablets to the nation's dead; we are building mausoleums to tell the careless coming ages the debt we owe these men; but all this will not take the place of the simple act of decorating their graves,—and in coming years when the fresh summer time has come, and buds burst into beauty, and the grass begins to spring over the moss-grown grave, we shall not be satisfied until we come out under the summer skies and render this homage, more tender and beautiful than can be paid by classic marble or enduring brass. These flowers will fade to-morrow; but they will leave the fragrance of our love and reverence for those who died to save the nation.

And so the day has grown in beauty and in power, though the war that bequeathed it is seen only through the mists of the past.

How little do we realize the flight of time. Thirty-three years have come and gone since the ranks from which the Grand Army can be recruited were disbanded forever. There are millions of strong men to-day who vote and shape the destiny of this nation,—and there are women who are mothers of families, who can not remember when Sumter fell.

Thirty-three years ago!—There are two million voters—strong men in prime of manhood—who were not *born* then! The ceremonies they behold today can hardly have the same deep significance to them that they have to those who heard the alarm of war—who saw regiment after regiment of devoted patriots march away to the field, or marched in them, bidding adieu to cheering throngs, while the air was filled with martial music from regimental bands, and the eyes of those going forth, and of those left, dropped tears;—who endured the fatigues of the march, the perils of the camp, the fierce agony and the blazing shock of the battle, the fever of victory, the chagrin of defeat, the woe of the hospital, the misery of the prison, and the gladness of restoration to home and friends;—or to those loyal ones, who, unable to share the trials, waited in ceaseless anxiety for news from the front, or from many a distant battle-field by the broad waters of the Mississippi or the gulf, watched for every bulletin with insatiable eagerness, and a dread that could not be disguised. How can any one, not alive in that awful time, understand the emotion of those who participated in or remember it as an experience?

No lapse of time will obscure the recollection of those who participated in the suffering and the triumph. It is a duty not only to those comrades who fell and are now sleeping in honored graves, but to those who survive as well, that the younger generation shall be taught by all means to honor the men who gave or risked all for their country.

There may have been a time when the soldiers of the North and South entertained fears that when they left the stage of action Memorial day ceremonies would be abandoned. That day passed long ago. The veterans, looking through dim eyes, and some of them through tears of gratitude, see swinging into line the national guard, Sons of Veterans, the republic's new army, millions of school children, the churches and great numbers of other citizens, to take the place of the old armies mustered out, to perpetuate the valuable and beautiful Memorial day.

But though the war is far back in the past, the nation is learning more and more as the years roll by, the true lessen of that war, and getting more and more the inspiration of the soldiers' devotion, and the fragrance of his memory.

Thirty-three years of peace and unexampled prosperity have caused the nation's gratitude to be shown in liberal pensions, not only for those who fell upon the field, or died of wounds and desease, but for those who imperiled their lives as well. This goverment, out of gratitude to the soldier, after this long lapse of time, has done more for its deserving patriots, the defenders of its flag, than all other goverments of the earth combined, and it will continue so to do. It now pays out $160,000,000 annually in pensions to the soldiers, their widows and orphans; and under this liberal policy of our goverment there is now no deserving soldier who cannot receive a pension. Surely the time has arrived when we can well appreciate the memorable words of President Harrison when he said: "It is no time now to use the apothecary scales when you come to weigh the services of our men who saved the nation."

Upon the evergreen and blossoms we one year ago laid upon the graves of our comrades, has fallen the heat of summer and the snows of winter,—and their fragrance has gone forever;—but the story of valor and devotion is to-day as fresh in our memories, and as fragrant to our hearts as when, for the first time, we brought to bedeck these shrines the early offerings of an opening spring.

And, while, with the passing months, ourselves grow old, and the faces of our martyrs fade from our remembrance, the record of their services grows more and more bright with the fleeting years. The tale of love thrills the heart and tinges the cheek of the maiden to-day as when first breathed in the Garden of Eden, or upon the plains of Judea;—and time itself can in no degree diminish our appreciation of that patriotism which gave to the Republic its strong defenders when the national life was assailed. And to-day in all our broad land—from our forests, where the wild wind chants the Nation's Eulogy, to the far away Pacific slope, upon whose golden sands the mighty ocean answers with majestic cadence;—from the great lakes even to the orange groves of the Sunny South—not alone old comrades in arms,—not alone the men of the nation, in whose stead these have fallen,—but as here to-day the wives—sisters—mothers—and children grown to manhood whose memories faintly perchance recall a father's parting kiss,—all join with us in the solemn roll call of the dead.

In all ages there have been special honors paid to fallen heroes and soldiers, and especially fitting is it that we should pause for a moment, with each passing year, by the graves of our comrades, summoned to the eternity of silence, dropping thereon our fresh blossoms. With the dawn of each bright springtime we reform our lines, encamp with the old armies, call anew the rapidly lengthening roll of our comrades already mustered out,—our swelling hearts repeating the story of their heroism,—our tears bedewing the fragrant flowers with which we cover their silent mounds.

Thirty-three years have now elapsed since the sun that to-day shines above us was dimmed by the smoke of battle; thirty-three years since the roar and the rattle,—the tramp and the tread of mighty armies,—the bustle of camps,—

"The neighing troop, the flashing blade,
The bugles' stirring blast,
The charge, the dreadful cannonade,
The din and shout are past."

At that time, when the war had closed, while all were rejoicing at returning peace, there was no cause for sadness because those who had often stemmed the tide of disastrous battle lay sleeping in honored graves.

Since that hour the prattling boy has grown to manhood, and the leaders of a country's destiny have given place to a younger generation of men. But the gratitude of the nation remains, and will remain, unchanged. Others in future,—the worthy sons of honored veterans,—as time leaves us and posterity further and further from the great events of the civil war, will perform the sacred duties we have observed to-day.

And to you, sons of veterans, upon whom this duty in later years must fall, I have this to say—You have a rich inheritance of example to inspire to patriotic endeavor. You were born at the meridian of an heroic epoch. The cannon's triumphant echoes rocked your cradles as the rescued nation's new born sons. The songs of the camp and the bivouac were your lullaby, and the story of a father's suffering and heroism the food on which your young imagination fed. In all the world's history there has never been a generation so splendidly equipped as you,—or of whom a nation has a right to demand so high an ideal of duty, such complete devotion to the right, and so grand a tale of noble achievements. See to it, then, that the principles and institutions which your fathers by their valor and their homage, and for which they gave their lives as a sacrifice, receive no detriment in after years, and that the names of your sires, as in the days of the Roman republic, deserve well of their fellow countrymen.

And ladies of the Relief Corps—there are duties which you assume, and which are important in the observance of these memorial ceremonies. Nor should it be said that your duties end there. By your aid—by your presence and encouragement—the Grand Army of the Republic owes to you a debt of gratitude, and the loyal citizens of this country will bear you in remembrance for your noble and patriotic devotion to the cause for which her sons fought, long after you shall have passed away and after every soldier shall have gone to rest from the conflicts and the battles of life. The country owes its gratitude to the noble and patriotic women of the land, who, in the hour of peril, were loyal to the flag; who, if not able to share in the conflict upon the field, rendered valuable services in the encouragement of those who went forth never to return.

Unlike most of the wars in the world's history, ours was no contest for ambition, lame, or conquest. Through the Revolution a nation was born;—by the war against Rebellion it was saved. Let us ask ourselves anew to-day—What was

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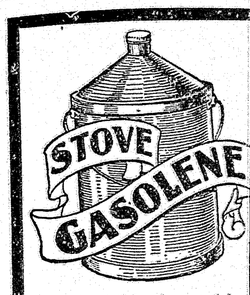

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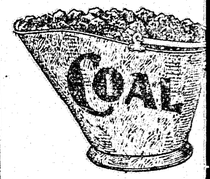

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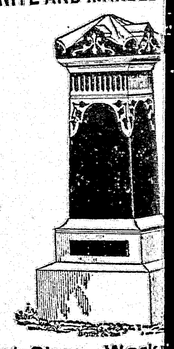

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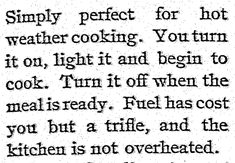

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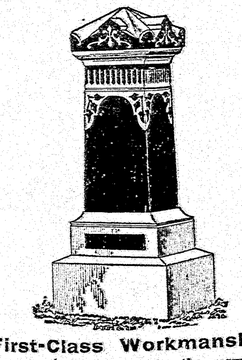

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DIXFIELD.

Albert Packard is much better.

Edwin Merrill visited at North Jay, Sunday.

Florence Newman visited at John Fowler, jr's., recently.

Mrs. Adelia McIntire is visiting her son Maurice at Dixfield.

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NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Rose Mason has gone back to Portland.

Mrs. Edna Bennett is sick with slow fever.

Prescott Bennett moved into Nathaniel Bennett's house, Tuesday.

Most of the scholars in this district went to Hunt's Hill to Memorial.

Hildred and Susie Tyler from Rumford are going to school in this district.

Moody Scribner has got back from Rumford. He has been there since last December running Henry Rolfe's engine.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Dr. Walker has been to Denmark and to Otisfield.

Fred Sanborn of Denmark was at Dr. Walker's, Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. McIntire visited at Ira Harriman's, Saturday.

Roy Johnson is at work for Ira Harriman on Fore Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coffin recently visited his brother, Stephen Coffin, at North Lovell.

Mrs. J. E. McIntire called on Mrs. A. A. Rolfe, the first of the week, accompanied by Frances Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Merrill have returned home after being gone one year and a half. The neighbors are all pleased to have them back again.

Mrs. S. T. Arno and son from Wales recently visited her mother, Mrs. E. C. Walker, and carried home her little daughter, who had been staying at Dr. Walker's.

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WEST LOVELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. McAllister have been to Bethel to see her brother.

Addie Kimball has recently visited her aunt, Nettie Perry of Norway.

Mrs. Joan McAllister was visited by her grandson, Isaac Fox, and Lilla Dale, recently.

C. D. Lord carried his sister, Aristeen Lord, to Rumford Corner where she is to work, this summer.

Mrs. Nancy McAllister, about 74 years old, died at her son's, Friday, May 27th. She leaves three daughters and two sons.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and am now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at A. O. Noyes & Co.'s Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff, South Paris. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

SOUTH PARIS.

SINGE POLE.—Hollis Kinston from Buckfield was at E. E. Lander's, recently.

G. M. Elder has potatoes up.

Gertrude Shaw has returned to Auburn.

Ira Shaw is working on the road with the horses.

John Cummings was at this place, looking at hay.

C. F. Harriman and John Rice are peeling bark for William Russell.

Isaac Crooker and Howard Martin were at this place, buying cows. Mr. Crooker bought one of C. W. Shaw.

John Ryerson caught two nice trout. One weighed one pound and measured twelve inches, the other weighed one-half pound.

NO 4 HILL.—Gertrude Thurlow was at home, last week.

Gilbert Shaw and wife were at A. O. Corbett's, recently.

Ambrose Swan was at his daughter's, Mrs. Manley Bessey's, Monday.

Hiram Thurlow and wife were at her father's, a few days the past week.

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HARRISON.

Mrs. Lizzie (Whitney) Williston of West Newton, Mass., with husband and son, has been visiting her relatives here.

Mrs. Isabelle, wife of Willis C. Lowell, and daughter of George Cummings of this place, died in Everett, Mass., May 29. The remains was brought to Harrison for interment in the village cemetery. She was a great favorite with all who knew her and a large circle of friends and distant relatives mourn her early death, besides the immediate family, which was husband, son, parents, brother and sister.

The assignments for Oxford Supreme Court during 1898-9 are Judge Savage in October, Judge Fogler in February and Judge Strout in May.

WEST PARIS.

Prof. H. K. Moore has been working, several months, on a chemical experiment for the conversion of common salt into metallic sodium. It is understood to be successful and that a company will soon be formed for its manufacture. This article sells on the market for 75 cents per pounds at wholesale. One-half of the weight of the salt is converted into this valuable product, metallic sodium, while the other half is a by-product that will pay expense of manufacturing.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

T. H. Welch has enlisted.

Henry Roche has moved to Mechanic Falls.

Ex-Gov. Robie was a recent guest of Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee.

A. E. Turgeon of Lewiston has visited his sister, Mrs. W. O. Raynes.

Hon. Charles W. Gray of Portsmouth visited at A. E. Morrison's, recently.

Fred Atwood is to build a house on the corner of Main Ave. and Knox St.

The Blanchard & Twitchell Co. have closed the season's operations at Bemis.

E. I. Beck of the Livermore Falls Express and Advertiser was in town, recently.

Livermore Falls Rebekahs will visit Rumford Falls Rebekah Lodge, to-night, (Friday).

Dr. J. F. DeCosta died at Rumford Falls, Friday night, of Bright's disease. Deceased was 41 years old.

Philo B. Clark has moved into his capacious new shop. He has a large business at machine work and plumbing.

About fifty Knights of Pythias went to Livermore Falls to visit the Lodge there. They chartered a special train for the occasion.

Prof. Buell of Boston had a stereopticon lecture at the Catholic church, June 5th. Some of the pictures were in Spain and Cuba.

It is said that the paint mine near White Cap mountain is to be developed. In years past ocher of excellent quality was mined there.

C. L. Howard has the contract to build a school and town house in district No. 4, Roxbury. J. W. Buzzell is putting in the foundation. The building is to be completed by the first of September.

The class parts of the high school graduating class have been assigned as follows:

Salutatory, Esther Moore.
Orations, Lucien W. Blanchard and Chester Bisbee.
History, Ina Parlin.
Valedictory, Sara Eaton.

Metallue Lodge, K. of P. tendered a reception to Grand Chancellor Waldo Pettengill and wife. The Bryant's Pond band was in attendance. Chancellor Commander H. C. Dunton presided and made a speech of congratulation to Mr. Pettengill. Mr. Pettengill addressed lodge briefly. There were remarks by a score or more of others and a fine supper served by caterer Harriman.

Superintendent John A. Decker of the paper mill was summoned to the finishing room. He found the entire force of hands in the mill assembled there. In their behalf C. P. Bryant told Mr. Decker that they regretted the fact that they were about to lose him from his position, and as a token of their respect presented him a magnificent silver service consisting of five pieces of solid metal and costing $210. Mr. Decker was taken by surprise but he thanked the men heartily, assuring them that he cared more for the good will displayed than for the intrinsic value of the gift.

Alec LaBree is working at Berlin, N. H.

The selectmen have laid out eight new town ways in this village.

Mrs. Chas. T. Stevens of Portland has visited at Rev. J. L. Hoyle's.

Capt. Rawley of Tennant's Harbor is visiting his son, F. M. Rawley.

E. L. Harriman has been fixing up his summer cottage at Bemis.

June 17, Prof. Chapman's great concert with all the soloists will be heard here.

John Hassett from Bellows Falls, Vt., is the new superintendent of the paper mills.

J. E. Cornish of Bowdoinham will open a new dry goods store in Cates Block.

Sunday morning, Rev. E. W. Webber will preach to the graduating class of the high school.

Thirty volumes of new books have been added to the library of the Universalist Sunday School.

Wallace I. White has moved his family to Riley for the summer. He has contracts to build fourteen new houses there.

Fred Pelletier and Cad Falardeau have between 30 and 40 men working for the Otis Falls Pulp Co. in the woods on Houghton branch.

The concert for the high school graduating class will be given in the Universalist church, next Wednesday evening. The talent engaged is:—Grimmer's orchestra of Portland; Bates College quartet; Mary Elwell Stackpole of Farmington, soprano soloist, and Evangeline Furnell of Boston, reader.

The grammar school will have graduating exercises at the Universalist church, Thursday evening. The members of the class are:

Mary M. McEwen,
Minnie H. Jones,
Ella D. Ames,
Helen F. Atwood,
Sadie L. Colcord,
Agnes M. Corson,
Grace L. Welch,
Viola G. Dyer,
Lillian M. Bradley,
Edith F. Raymond,
Grace A. Morse,
Florence H. Kimball,
Eva M. Bennett,
Annie P. Dyer,
Iva D. Hillman,
Frank R. Reed, Jr.,
Lester McKenney,
John H. Metcalf,
Chas. R. Porter,
Cyr Paul Cyr,
Manley E. Blanchard,
Herbert E. Hall.

THE WAY THE BOARD SEE IT.

The Maine Board of Agriculture through its secretary B. Walker McKeen issues the following bulletins as to crop conditions in Oxford County:

Condition of grass fields, 108 per cent. Condition of pastures, 110 per cent. Amount of young stock turned to pasture: Colts, 96 per cent.; young cattle, 111 per cent.; sheep, 106 per cent. Blossom of fruit trees: Apples 104 per cent.; plums, 97 per cent.; strawberries, 112 per cent.; other small fruits, 96 per cent. Varieties of apples blossoming more fully: Fall fruit, Greening, Baldwin, Wealthy. Acreage in potatoes, 106 per cent.; corn, 110 per cent. Amount of hay on hand, 105 per cent.

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in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 21-23

May 17 1898. JOHN LOCKE.

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May 17, 1898. FRANK H. MORSE.

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CATHERINE S. CHADBOURNE.

May 17, 1898.

NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At an Insolvency Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 18th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at an Insolvency Court to be held at said Paris, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1898, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

WALTER E. FOSS, insolvent debtor, of Norway, first and final account presented for allowance by Charles E. Holt, Assignee.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—Attest:

21-23 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

Office of the Sheriff of Oxford County. STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss. Paris, May 20, A. D. 1898.

This is to give notice, That on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1898, a warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of

BENJAMIN N. BONNEY, of Oxford,

adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1898, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court room, in said county, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1898, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

CHANDLER GARLAND, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of said Court.

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Coming Events.

June 11—Milk Testing meeting, Maine Board of Agriculture, East Sumner.
June 12-16—Graduation, Bridgton Academy.
June 13—Town of Sumner Centennial.
June 15—Masonic Chapter of Bethel and Norway united in one Chapter at Norway.
June 16—South Paris High School graduation.
June 17—South Paris Grammar School graduation.
June 22—Grangers' meeting, Maranocook.
June 27—Second Congressional District Republican Convention, Auburn.
June 28—Republican State convention, Augusta.
June 30—Republican county convention, South Paris.
June 30—Democratic state convention, Bangor.
July 2-11—New England Adventists' campmeeting, Old Orchard.
July 7-8—Maine Pharmaceutical Association, Portland.
July 28-Aug. 11—School of Methods, Fryeburg.
Aug. 2-20—Chautauqua Assembly, Fryeburg.
Sept. 7-9—State convention, Epworth League, Northport.

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For Sheriff.

Jailer Chandler Garland of South Paris has aunonnced himself a candidate for sheriff. That makes seven candidates in the field, the others being:

Sheriff Fred A. Porter, Rumford Falls,
Albert P. Bassett, Norway,
George G. Shirley, Freyburg,
Oscar F. Trask, Mexico, (Dixfield P. O.)
Ronello A. Barrows, Canton,
James R. Tucker, West Paris.

Robert Swett of Canton has had his pension increased from $8 to $12.

Fred A. Dunham of North Paris has twenty tons of good hay for sale. See ad. and talk with him about it.

Those who graduate at Colby from this section, this year, are Harry Mellen Gerry and George Adam Wilson, jr., both of South Paris; Edna Harriet Stephens and Janet Christine Stephens, both of Norway; Helen Gertrude Sullivan of Bridgton; Caroline Blanche Walker of Mechanic Falls.

It is stated in the newspapers of the day that very few cigarette smokers come up to the army standard. They are defective in many respects and are not wanted now, as there are plenty of others better qualified who are volunteering in sufficient numbers.

This cigarette item deserves serious consideration. If cigarette smokers are not fit for military service it is the duty of the government to suppress and wipe out of existence a thing which is so destructive of vitality, strength and manhood.

Sumner Centennial will be observed at West Sumner on Monday, June 13th. To correct a wrong impression that has evidently prevailed to the effect that the town is to give a free dinner to all, it may be stated that baked beans, brown bread and coffee will be served free, but beyond this it is to be a basket or picnic dinner and all contemplating attending, except a few invited guests, band, etc., should come with well filled lunch baskets of bread and pastry, spoons and cups or mugs for their own use in drinking coffee. It is well to remember in putting up lunch those who may not be so situated as to bring food, that all may have an abundance. While the citizens of the town on ordinary occasions have always been equal to almost any emergency, on this centennial occasion when perhaps a thousand people may be present, it is hoped that all families, in or out of town, will kindly assist in feeding the crowd and making the occasion one of pleasure to all. Music by Buckfield Band and a local centennial chorus choir for the occasion. A historical address, responses to sentiments, flag raising, short speeches by local talent and invited guests will enliven the occasion.

Glimpses of the War.

Col. L. H. Kendall has been appointed brigade commander of the brigade to which the Maine regiment belongs. The men from Maine are getting many compliments in the South for their soldierly appearance, equipments, etc. "They are the envy of Uncle Sam's volunteers."

Friday morning, Admiral Sampson decided to close the narrow harbor entrance at Santiago de Cuba by sinking the collier Merrimac, loaded with six hundred tons of coal, in the channel. Lieut. Hobson and six men were chosen, and at 3 a. m., Friday morning, the Merrimac, under her own steam, entered the channel under a terrible Spanish fire. The vessel was riddled with projectiles but she anchored and swung around. Lieut. Hobson then set off an internal torpedo with an electric attachment. There was an explosion, the Merrimac sank, the channel was closed.

Unable after the sinking of their vessel, to make their way back through the storm of shot and shell, they rowed into the harbor to the Spanish flagship and were taken on board unharmed. The Spanish admiral, under a flag of truce on Friday sent word to the American admiral that he offered to exchange the prisoners, adding that in the meanwhile Hobson and his party would be treated with the greatest kindness.

The men were:—Lieut. Richmond P. Hobson, Naval Constructor, and Daniel Montague, George Charotte, J. C. Murphy, Oscar Ueignan, John P. Phillips, John Kelly and H. Clausen.

The little launch Cadet that was sent to bring the crew back failed to find them, though with great bravery it went right under the batteries.

Captain Charles V. Gridley, commander of the cruiser Olympia and one of the heroes of the brilliant victory at Manila, is dead.

The third regiment Nebraska volunteer infantry, organized by W. J. Bryan, haa been accepted by the government and will be added to the contingent going to the Philippines.

The Spanish torpedo boat Terror is said was sunk and all on board by a 13-inch shell from the Oregon.

The Spanish armored cruiser Maria Teresa is said was sunk by the fire of the American fleet.

The warships bombarded Santiago, Monday morning, for three hours and great damage was inflicted, silencing hearly all the forts. They afterwards turned their attention to bombarding Aquadores. Our vessels were not hit.

Col. Kendall, as acting brigadier general, has the following acting staff: Adjutant-General C. E. Davis, 1st Maine; Maj. B. F. Bradbury, 1st Maine; Lieut. E. S. Johnson, 52d Iowa, chaplain; and Sergeant L. E. Fray, 52d Iowa, bugler.

The men made a great kick and now they have fresh meat four times a week and soft bread.

Word from the war department says that the Maine regiment will be fitted out ahead of all others with canavss uniforms. This indicates they will be passed forward at once. Each company will be recruited up to 104 men and a detail, made up of one officer from each battalion and one enlisted man from each company will be sent home to secure new men.

The Spanish cruiser Vizcaya and the torpedo boat Furor is said were badly damaged during the bombardment, Monday.

A special from Cape Haytien says the Americans and insurgents have formed a junction near Santiago, and that a land attack on the city is momentarily expected.

It is reported that a great battle has taken place at Caimanera on the bay of Guantamamo. At 5.30, Tuesday morning, five ships of the American squadron opened a heavy bombardment on the fortifications of the town. The Spaniards were obliged to abandon their positions and retreat.

The Spanish governor, Augusti, of the Philippines tells Madrid that he cannot hold Manila much longer.

Charles P. Mattocks has been appointed Brigadier General by the President.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Eliza Farmer is helping Mrs. Will Rice.

Lucius Chase is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Rev. A. P. McDonald is suffering with a severe cold.

The stars and stripes are floating from our school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nason have gone to Bridgton to have their horses trained for the races at the coming fairs.

Mrs. J. D. Horr was on the sick list, the past week, but is better now. Fred Littlefield who has been quite poorly is gaining fast.

Mrs. Everett Onley and two children, Millie and Harold, of Somerville, Mass., are stopping for the summer at her husband's mother's, Mrs. Matilda Mosher's.

Sarah W. Wardwell.

Sarah W. Wardwell, a sister of the late Dr. Wardwell, who has made her home with her neice, Mrs. A. E. Bean, since the death of her brother, died at their residence on Pleasant street last Friday evening, May 20, from pneumonia after a week's illness.

Miss Wardwell was born in Albany, Me., April 20, 1832, being a daughter of James Wardwell and Fannie Greeley Frost, living there until she was 16 years of age where she fitted herself as a teacher and afterward taught in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, coming to Gorham to reside with her brother, Dr. Henry F. Wardwell, in 1869, where she engaged in teaching, living there for about ten years and then coming with her brother to Berlin to reside, where she has since made her home and devoted much of her time to the care of her brother's children.

Forty years of her life was devoted to teaching, in which she was eminently successful, the larger portion of that time being spent in Gorham and Berlin, and there are many persons now living in northern New Hampshire who have received valuable instruction under her tutorship. Her life, though a quiet one, was lived in the faithful pursuance of duty, which always tells for the greatest good of humanity.

Funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. Bean on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. J. B. Carruthers officiating. The flags on the public school buildings were at half-mast throughout the day. Interment was made in the cemetery at Gorham, where several of the family are buried.—Berlin (N. H.) Reporter.

ALBANY.

James A. Flint has been quite sick, but is improving.

Mrs. B. W. Bass of Boston with her little daughter Carolyn is at her old home for the season.

A drama, followed by a farce, will be played at the church, Friday, June 10, under the auspices of the Round Mt. Ladies' Club. Cake and ice cream will be served in the vestry.

Thursday, June 2, the L. S. S. met with Mrs. D. G. and Mrs. Fred Clark. Guests from Waterford were present, who added to the enjoyment of the occasion with banjo and guitar, songs and solos.

Geo. W. Beckler, an esteemed townsman, was stricken with paralysis, Sunday at his home, becoming immediately unconscious, in which state he remained until his death which occurred, Monday night. A widow and five children, three sons and two daughters, mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

A model and impressive service was enacted, Memorial Day, at the graves of our "honored dead," when Geo. F. Leippen Post, G. A. R., with friends and invited guests together marched to the churchyard, where the gray-haired veterans, escorted by maidens in white, placed flowery tributes above their silent forms. After appropriate selections by the Waterford band and recitations by the children, they marched to the vestry where the company, numbering about three hundred, sat down to a substantial dinner; after which they repaired to the church, where they listened to an address by G. W. Johnson of Rumford, which showed much thought and ability. The program by the children from the different districts was as follows:

Song.....Cecil Kimball
Recitation.....Blanche Kennerson
Recitation.....Daisy Cummings
Song.....Nina Bean, Fern Johnson
Recitation.....Jimmie Flint
Recitation.....Nina Bean
Song.....Nina Bean, Fern Johnson
Recitation.....Winnie Knights
Song.....Hazel Kimball
Song.....Bernice Lebroke
Dialogue, Columbia.....
School children from town house district

Each and all rendered their parts in a very creditable manner. A day long to be remembered.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Junie Holt has returned home from Waterford, where he has been at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Holt of Barton, Mass., who are staying at the Holt farm at Norway Center, visited at Herbert Holt's, one day recently.

Mrs. Daniel Holt and her granddaughter, Ella Lafarier, went to South Portland, June 1, to the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Mary J. Burnham.

Bridgton Academy Notes.

The following is the program of the ninetieth commencement of Bridgton Academy:

Sunday, June, 12.

11 a. m. Baccalaureate.....Rev. Luther F. McKinney

Wednesday, June 15.

3 p. m. Junior Orations.....
8 p. m. Address before the Alumni, at Academy Hall, subject, "Natural Selection and Vagabondage.....Prof. Edward S. Morse, Salem, Mass.

Thursday, June 16.

8 a. m. Business meeting of Alumni, in the church vestry.....
11 a. m. Graduating exercises of the class of '98.....
1.30 p. m. Alumni dinner, in Ingalls Hall, Geo. H. Babb, Toastmaster.....
4 p. m. Ball game; Alumni vs. Academy.....
8 p. m. Commencement concert: Apollo Male Quartet and Marie Ware Laughton, reader.....

Notwithstanding the bad weather, Saturday, the South Paris ball team which was scheduled to play here, appeared with a strong combination from the High School and Norway with "Rob" Shaw, Hebron's old "Phenom," in the box. After a closely contested game, B. A. succeeded in winning by the score of 7 to 4. Next Saturday, will occur the game of the season. B. A. vs. Hebron, on Chadbourn's Field, North Bridgton.

The Bridgton Academy Minstrels gave an entertainment before a full house at Academy Hall, Wednesday, June 1.

Interlocutor, A. P. Stanley.
End Men.
Bones, F. W. Walker, J. F. Sanderson.
Tambos, H. G. Porter, W. L. Iredale.

Program:

Overture, Darkey Cavaliers.....Company
My Coal Black Lady.....Ella L. Hill
I Want My Lulu.....E. T. Hubbard
Just Behind the Times.....Carrie Hubbard
The Warmest Baby in the Bunch...W. L. Iredale
On the Banks of the Wabash.....F. W. Walker
I ain't 'Bliged to Stand no Nigger Foolin'.....
.....Edna E. Hill
Final, America Forever.....Company
Song and Dance.....E. L. Scribner

The minstrel entertainment was followed by the delightful two act farce-comedy, "American Fascination." Cast of characters:

Edward Ralston, half owner of the Sierra Gold Mine.....A. P. Stanley
Chauncey Oglethorpe, his partner, in love with Lady Guinevere.....A. R. Merrill
Mrs. Ondego-Jhones, Sierra's aunt.....
.....Carrie E. Kimball
Sierra Bengaline, a prairie rose....Edna E. Hill
Lady Guinevere Llandpoore, an English primrose.....Ella L. Hill

The minstrels went to Bridgton and repeated the entertainment before a good audience, Friday, June 3.

E. V. Spooner, one of the instructors, is visited by his aunt, Miss E. J. Harlow.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Mrs. F. N. Frye is very sick.

The road men are busy repairing the roads.

C. W. Farrington is at South Conway building a large house.

I. V. Emerson is building a house on the shore of Moose Pond.

Nellie Bisbee of Bridgton visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Day, last Sunday.

EAST OXFORD.

Pearl Martin visited friends in Welchville, last Sunday.

Albert Witham went to Bangor, Monday, where he is called as juryman.

Wm. N. Thomas went to Auburn, Saturday, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Hartley Cushman.

Not many of the farmers in this place have been able to plant their corn on account of the wet weather.

EAST OTISFIELD.

There are five wild deer in this place.

Hattie Loring has returned from Westbrook.

S. D. Jillson and Carrie Gilkey went to Norway, May 30.

Joseph Wood from Norway visited his brother Peter, last Saturday.

Mr. Savage from Auburn was in town, last week, peddling pictures.

Mrs. George A. Dingley and Mrs. Frank Spiller went to Norway, May 31.

Mrs. Susan Blanchard from Falmouth is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Loring.

Mr. Martel from Norway was in town, Wednesday, peddling fish and collecting eggs.

Friday morning, when Peter Wood got up he saw two deer in the pasture near the house.

On account of sickness, Mrs. H. B. Briggs and Mrs. Everett did not go to Boston as expected.

STRONG STATEMENTS.

Three Women Relieved of Female Troubles by Mrs. Pinkham.

From Mrs. A. W. Smith, 59 Summer St., Biddeford, Me.:

"For several years I suffered with various diseases peculiar to my sex. Was troubled with a burning sensation across the small of my back, that all-gone feeling, was despondent, fretful and discouraged; the least exertion tired me. I tried several doctors but received little benefit. At last I decided to give your Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The effect of the first bottle was magical. Those symptoms of weakness that I was afflicted with, vanished like vapor before the sun. I cannot speak too highly of your valuable remedy. It is truly a boon to woman."

From Mrs. Melissa Phillips, Lexington, Ind., to Mrs. Pinkham:

"Before I began taking your medicine I had suffered for two years with that tired feeling, headache, backache, no appetite, and a run-down condition of the system. I could not walk across the room. I have taken four bottles of the Vegetable Compound, one box of Liver Pills and used one package of Sanative Wash, and now feel like a new woman, and am able to do my work."

From Mrs. Mollie E. Herrel, Powell Station, Tenn.:

"For three years I suffered with such a weakness of the back, I could not perform my household duties. I also had falling of the womb, terrible bearing-down pains and headache. I have taken two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and feel like a new woman. I recommend your medicine to every woman I know."

For chafing and sensitive skin, physicians and trained nurses are recommending

Comfort Powder

Its great medicinal properties soothe and heal immediately. It is indispensable for nursery, sickroom, or toilet. It's best for baby and mother.

HARBOR.

Elmer Knight visited relatives at North Chatham, Saturday and Sunday.

The sunshine is quite a treat as we have had very little, the past two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Mason of North Conway has been visiting her mother and sister here.

Mrs. Alvin Hall is home after two months' visit with relatives in Worcester and vicinity.

Arthur Plummer of Haverhill took a trip through here, Sunday, on his wheel and called on old friends.

Rev. Mr. Bragg appears out in a new two seated carriage. Next Sabbath, Mr. Bragg will exchange pulpits with Mr. Abbott of the Congregational church, Fryeburg village.

GRAFTON.

We are beginning to have very warm days.

Florence Cutting of Andover, is working for Mrs. John Hewey.

James and John Porter of Andover, visited at Hewey's Tuesday.

Lena Littlehale of Newry visited friends in town the first of the week.

Deer are uncommonly plenty, coming into the fields and feeding by the hour, unmolested by rifles or dogs.

Will Otis, was home from Brown's drive a short time last Sunday. The rear of the drive was then at Gorham, N. H.

C. M. Wormell, H. C. Parker, E. D. Cole of Bethel, and Elbridge Crooker of Bryants Pond, have been in town and tried their luck, but had very poor success.

Our road commissioner, A. F. Brooks has a crew of men and horses working on the road. We venture the prediction without boasting, that when the tax is worked out we shall have as good roads as there is in Oxford County.

WEST MINOT.

H. W. Bearce was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Ed. Cloutier of Oxford is at work on H. R. Dimmock's slaughter house.

Mrs. F. M. Young was up from Lewiston and spent Sunday with friends here.

J. A. Roberts and wife of Norway were at Mrs. Lizzie Work's, Saturday and Sunday.

Rose Pike is at Hebron station, helping to care for Fred Packard's baby that is critically ill.

Mrs. Nellie Main and son who have been visiting at Henry Allen's have returned to her home in York.

Mrs. Deering who has spent the last year with her son Albert has gone to Natick, Mass., to visit her son and daughters there.

RUMFORD.

W. W. Stearns is building a large henhouse.

Lena Thurston and Lyle Stuart have new bicycles.

Wm. Martin and wife are visiting friends at Oxford.

Mrs. Clara Estes visited friends in Portland, last week.

Catherine Elliott attended the graduation at Norway, Friday.

Mrs. Flora Martin spent last week with her daughter at Rumford Falls.

Frank Elliott and wife of Norway are visiting his mother, Mrs. Philena Elliott.

A. J. Marble is closing out trade at Rumford Center and will locate elsewhere, soon.

Mr. Atkinson, a student from Bangor, will preach at the Congregational church, this summer.

Rev. Mr. Towne will preach at the Universalist church at Rumford Point, Sunday morning, June 19.

Bert Barker of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Barker.

GILEAD.

Albert Bennett is away for a few days on business, for J. W. Bennett.

Mrs. Lill Moore and four children of Canada are visiting her father in Gilead.

Mrs. James DeCoster sat a hen on thirteen eggs and she hatched out 10 chickens.

We was glad to see Wallace Lary out Sunday for the first time since he got hurt.

WELCHVILLE.

Charlie Warren is spending a few days at home.

M. E. Circle met at Wm. Caldwell's, Friday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Holmes is reported a little more comfortable.

E. H. Boynton of Berlin, N. H., a former station agent at Oxford Depot, spent Sunday with his family.

DENMARK.

A. H. Witham has sold his cow to Walter Luck.

Fred Sanborn has a very lame horse. Its foot was sprained in working on the road.

S. G. Davis, Esq., has returned to Washington, D. C. He started, Monday of last week. Ais wife seems more comfortable.

Walter Powers, wife and son Harry of Newry, visited at A. H. Witham's, the first of last week. They returned home, Wednesday.

Mrs. Pirtle, mother of Mrs. Ezra Davis, who has spent the winter with her daughter, started for her home in Kansas, last week, Monday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Davis.

Rev. Mr. Hatch, state missionary of the Congregational church, spent the Sabbath with Rev. Mr. Sargent, yesterday. He lectured on the missionary work in the morning and preached in the evening. He seems a fine man and his services were very interesting.

WILSON'S MILLS.

The daily mail commenced, June 1st.

Gretta Olson has gone to Camp In Meadows to work.

Harry Pennock is puilding a house on the home place, has the frame up and boarded.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, two children and Mrs. Bean assisted at Flint's Hotel, Friday.

Arthur Littlehale is at work for D. C. Bennett, and Victor Gilbert is finishing J. W. Buckman's spring work.

Dr. Twombly of Colebrook was here, Wednesday, to see F. T. Pennock, who has been on the sick list for several weeks.

The Chancey party belonging to the Parmarcheenee Club went up the Magalloway, Sunday last, on their way to Camp Caribou, D. C. Bennett and J. W. Bucknam, guides.

OXFORD.

Eliza Boyd is again on the sick list.

Ed. Burns has gone to Bridgton to work.

Rev. Mr. Varley and wife are visiting friends in town.

Eunice Thurlow has moved into Mr. Crooker's house.

Merle Abbott of Lewiston spent Saturday and Sunday in town with relatives.

Mrs. H. Lombard who has been visiting in Lewiston, the past week, returned home the 2d.

Oxford first nine went to Bolster's Mills, May 30, to play with that club. Score, Bolster's Mills 7, Oxfords, 5.

Heloise Hersey of Boston will deliver a lecture to Oxford people, sometime in July at Robinson Hall. The proceeds for the benefit of the Congregational church.

Oxford Division, Sons of Temperance, played the drama, "A Little More Cider," for the good of the order, Thursday night. During the evening, 8 were initiated into the order. This lodge is now doing some very good work.

BUCKFIELD.

The post office is being ceiled with steel sheathing.

Mrs. Robinson Dean is reported too ill to return from California as was expected.

Chas. Forster, Geo. Murray and James Packard of Strong were in town, Monday.

Flag staffs are being erected here and there. John D. Long has one at his summer home.

I. B. Isaacson and W. H. C. Allen of the Blue Store, Lewiston, have lately been in town.

Dr. Andrews accompanied Stanley Benson to Lewiston for an examination for defective sight.

Mrs. Gilbert Tilton returned from her son's, A. F. Tilton of Auburn, Friday. Mr. Tilton's son Charles was improving at last accounts. Also Chester Tuttle is reported as convalescing. They are students of the Edward Little, Chester being severely injured by falling from a bicycle, while Charles has been seriously ill.

Your correspondent has lately changed his occupation to that of housekeeping. Wife had been away. Did not elope as we know of, though an elopement planned in Hartford is said to have culminated here, a few days since. Washing dishes I find rather monotonous, but with an eye to economy by the saving in brooms and mops, I vote myself a success. The beds of the boarders I forgot about, saving considerable labor in this line. There are a great many intricacies about housekeeping that the modern house-wife knows not of. My duties were more in keeping with those of the ancient matron, who cared for the pigs and chickens. To look out of the window and find the old hen and chickens on the flower bed just while dinner is cooking, out we go, scat, shoo and corral them, and then return to the smudge of burning cookery, is not over and above soothing to our nervous system. Wife has returned, perhaps others may.

BRYANT'S POND.

Alice Billing spent a few days visiting here, last week.

Sam Frost of Bethel is to permantly reside with his daughter' Mrs. Dr. Carroll, of this place.

Grace Stevens of Bryants Pond was united in matrimony to Charles Briggs, of West Paris, at Bethel, last Saturday Rev. F. E. Barton officiated.

Geneva Hutchins of Bethel has finished her work at Ansel Dudley, after a week vacation, Miss Hutchins will work for Tom Day.

The good people of this town were shockingly surprised to receive the notification, that N. M. Small & Son, were closing their brisk little busines here on account of Mr. Small ill health, which has necessitated his remaining out of doors.

The people of our little village are decorating their houses with flags, in addition, are two larger flags floating constantly the assertion of our citizens are that they will not haul down their colors until the haughty Don has submitted to the inevitable defeat with which he must comply. This village is intensely enthusiastic over our war with Spain.

SNOW'S FALLS.

The road machine has recently been at work in this district.

Bert D. Cordwell is at work at South Paris, in the sled factory.

Chas. T. Buck had a valuable Jersey heifer killed by a freight train, one day last week.

The school here, under the instruction of Linnie E. Locke of West Paris, closed, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jackson and little daughter Jessie visited Mrs. Jackson's Mrs. Rachel Edwards of Rumford, a few days, last week.

B. C. Curtis, Vernon Walton, Robert E. Shaw and Clarence E. Stearns started for Black Brook, Tuesday morning, for a few days' fishing.

As in Her Youth

She Is Kept in Good Health by Hood's Sarsaparilla

A Woman's Experience with This Great Medicine.

"I have had Hood's Sarsaparilla in my family for many years and have been kept in good health by its use. A few years ago I had a heart trouble and I was advised not to work too hard, as it was a critical period in my life. This was impossible as I was not able to hire my work done. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it kept me in good health all through this period. I was able to do my housework besides running a sewing machine, as I did in my younger days. Whenever I get to feeling tired and languid and cannot sleep at night I get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it does me good. My son had erysipelas and was weak and without appetite. After taking Hood's he was well and able to work every day." Mrs. Almeda Hill, Lyman, Maine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient and easy in effect. 25 cents.

Norway Bakery In New Hands.

Having purchased the Bakery Business of W. S. Pratt and the shop having been thoroughly refitted, we shall be prepared on and after Friday, June 10th to furnish everything kept in a first-class bakery.

One team will canvass So. Paris and Norway each afternoon except Sunday and on that morning shall be at the shop from 7 to 8, a. m. to accommodate those wishing for anything in the bakery line. We hope to receive a good share of your patronage and shall endeavor to please you.

Very respectfully,

JOHN HAYES.

Norway, June, 1898.

SWEDEN.

Mrs. Hannah Smith is stopping with her daughter Mrs. Wm. Flint.

O. H. Haskell and E. S. Bennett are peeling bark for C. W. Bennett.

C. W. Flint after a long and painful sickness passed away Sunday night, he leaves a wife and thirteen children.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Wayland Johnson is on the sick list.

Chas. Allen has moved into the Will Fogg house.

James Mains and wife of Otisfield called on friends here, last Sundav.

Commissioner Thomes has been through here, working on the road.

It is rumored that Benson Davis has sold his farm to Samuel Strout of Webb's Mills.

On account of the wet weather, A. C. Buck gets along somewhat slowly on his new barn.

Prentiss Fogg has received a pair of steer calves which his father sent him from Rhode Island.

William Burnham is having his buildings painted. Rufus Reed of South Windham is doing the job.

EAST HIRAM.

Mrs. Mary A. Martin will entertain the Congregational Circle at K. of P. hall, this week.

Charles Hanson is home from Carrigan, N. H., where he is employed by the M. C. R. R. Co.

Charles H. Leard of West Paris was here, last week, delivering "The Beautiful Life of Frances E. Willard," and calling on friends.

Mrs. Dexter Burnell of Cumberland with her daughter, Mrs. Lord Watson and little son of Cornish, visited relatives here, last week.

A. & P. B. Young are building an addition, 36x40, two stories and basement, to their new mill, for the manufacture of boxes, to employ 20 more hands.

A CUT IN PRICES.

GREAT MARK DOWN

Jackets and Capes.

We have marked down all of our Spring Jackets and Capes for ladies and children to the lowest possible prices. Prices that will sell them in a few days. Look at them now while we have an assortment of sizes.

MERRITT WELCH, - Norway, Maine.

PARIS.

The grammar school had a week's ... cation, owing to the sickness of ... teacher, Miss Richardson.

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Rev. F. S. Perry is moving into the parsonage, having accepted a call from the Congregational church here.

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Mrs. Nina V. A. Talbot of Lewiston, Grand Matron O. E. S. of Maine, paid Keoka Chapter a visit, last Friday evening. She praised the Chapter very warmly for their good work and general prosperity. She was the guest of the Worthy Matron, Mrs. I. F. Jewett, while in town.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

F. W. Watson, John P. Penley. W. I. Needham.

Hon. Charles Walker.

Hon. Charles Walker died at his home in Lewiston, Tuesday morning at 1.30 o'clock after a brief illness. He was born in Rumford, in 1837 and was the son of Timothy Walker. Two of four sisters survive him Cynthia Walker of Rumford and Mrs. H. Porter of Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1862, he married the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hall of South Paris. Mrs. Walker and their adopted son Robert are both dead. Mr. Walker studied law but never actively followed the profession. In politics he was a Democrat and has been very active in politics. He has been mayor of Lewiston, city treasurer post master and several times in the Maine Legislature. He was a very social man and had many friends. He had ample wealth, his father having left him large means, and he has always been successful financially.

WEST PARIS.

W. G. Baker spent the Sabbath with his wife and daughter at F. A. Young's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis of South Paris visited relativee in the place over Sunday.

Mabel Harlow is with Mrs. O. K. Yates during the absence of Mrs. Wheeler.

Mrs. M. E. Hill visited among relativns at South Paris and Norway, a few days the past week.

George Jackson and wife of Norway have been visiting Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Clara Ridlon.

Charles Hammond of Gorham, N. H., formerly of this place, is reported very sick with appendicitis.

Clarence Curtis was at home from Boston and spent memorial day with his mother, Mrs. A. R. Bucknam.

Mrs. Geo. I. Burnham went to Norway, last Friday, to the commencement exercises of the high school graduating class, where she was one of the singers.

Rev. F. E. Wheeler and wife visited, last week, at Oakland. This week, they are attending the Maine Universalist convention at Dover, as delegates from this parish.

LYNCHVILLE.

Fred McKeen has gone to Massachusetts.

L. H. Burnham finished sawing his pine, last Friday.

Deer are plenty and tame. They come out near the buildings here to feed.

What has become of the pack peddlers? There do not seem to be half so many as last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler of North Lovell visited her brother and family in this place, last Sunday.

Grant McAllister went to Stoneham, last Saturday, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos McAllister.

Woodbury Grey and wife of West Lovell visited his neice Mrs. Elmer Cordwell, last Saturday and Sunday.

F. P. McAllister and wife went to Norway, last Saturday, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth McAllister.

Austen McAllister and two children went to Gilead, last Saturday, to visit their son and family, returning, Monday.

NORTH NORWAY.

E. S. Dutton from Auburn was through this region, taking orders for brushes for an Auburn firm.

C. G. French is away, canvassing for "History of Cuba."

Mrs. Ada Bean is taking care of her grandmother at J. W. Morgan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter are in town from Haverhill.

Mrs. A. O. Noyes and Mrs. A. H. Williamson from Norway visited at Frank Cox's, the 8th.

C. A. Lord is at work for Wendell Judkins.

Nelson Macalaster is stopping at E. A. Cox's and attending school here.

C. D. Herrick and family have moved into J. K. French's house for the summer. Mr. F. has been living alone, and with a large amount of farm work to do needed a housekeeper.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Political pot is sizzling.

Fishing on the Perkins and Nute brooks in this town is poor.

Mrs. Thomas Kendall is visiting her husband, who is at work for W. S. Davis.

Rev. S. S. York, county missionary, held services, Sunday afternoon, at the M. E. church.

C. O. Godwin of Waterford made us a hurried call, Friday, accompanied by his brother George of Brockton, Mass.

Furneral services of Lora McKeen were at the Advent chapel, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. H. C. Basney of North Deering preached an able sermon from the 15th chapter of Corinthians. Funeral director, F. R. Andrews of the firm of I. W. Andrews & Sons. Interment by the side of a former husband, Geo. L. Chamberlain.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Porter Davidson has gone to Boston on business.

Pike Perkins and wife of Tamworth spent the Sabbath in the place with his sister, Mrs. Albra Garland.

Eben Fitts with his wife and three little daughters, Myra, Dora and Abbie, of Center Conway, called on Henry Willey, Sunday.

Carrol Wakefield fell on the stone steps to the schoolhouse, one day last week, and hurt her side very bad, so she had to send for her father to take a team and carry her home.

Little Merl Moore is very sick with inflammation of the bowels. She has always had her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eaton. Her parents, George Moore and wife of East Conway are with her in her sickness.

Dexter Towers and wife of North Conway spent last Sunday in the place as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Putnam. Mrs. P. and Mrs. T. are sisters. Emma Towle, their sister, also made a call on them in the afternoon.

Quite a large congregation out to the church, Sunday. A stranger occupied the pulpit with the Rev. Webber Waterhouse. He was Mormon minister coming to the Center, Saturday. His doctrine would be rather poor to preach. All seem much pleased to have Mr. Waterhouse preach here, this summer.

The June number of the NEW ENGLAND MAGAZINE opens appropriately with an article entitled "At Home With the Birds," written by Elizabeth W. Schermerborn. The author is a true lover of nature, and her artiele consists of several delightful sketches of bird life wherein she records her personal observations of the habits of her feathered friends.

NORWAY CENTER.

Dan Watson went to Mason, last Saturday, with young cattle to be pastured.

Mrs. C. Millett of Waterford is at work for Mrs. Hattie Foster, this summer.

Chas. Ryerson and Alfred Wyman have been planting corn for farmers in this section.

May Hobbs is gaining slowly. She has had quite a severe sickness and is still very weak.

A goodly number from this place attended Pomona Grange at Hunt's Corner, last Tuesday.

The chapel looks very nice since finished. The inside is all finished in hard wood. This part was given by Sarah Holt.

OTISFIELD.

Wm. Smith is at work in the basket shop at Oxford for James Holden.

They expect a new minister to preach at the Free church at East Otisfield, next Sabbath.

The Republicans of Otisfield attended a caucus, last week, to choose delegates to attend the county convention to be held in Portland, June 16, and to select candidates for county officers and four candidates for state senators. The caucus cast 114 votes and chose Dresser delegates for sheriff.

The Savings Bank taxes in this vicinity are:

Bethel	$ 895.45
Bridgton	1,339.36
Norway	1,117.14
South Paris	1,371.96

Taking the Hint.

At home stations the private soldiers' washing is usually done by the married soldiers' wives, who are expected to sew on missing buttons and do repairs, for which a small sum is deducted from the private's pay.

Pat McGinnis had a good deal of trouble with his laundress. Sunday after Sunday had his shirt come back with the neck button off or else hanging by a thread. He had spoken to her on the subject, and she had promised to see to it, but still the button was not on properly.

He got out of patience one Sunday when the missing button had made him late for parade and exclaimed:

"Bother the woman! I'll see if I can't give her a hint this time anyhow."

He then took the lid of a tin blacking box, about 3 inches in diameter, drilled two holes in it with a fork and sewed it on to the neck of the shirt that was next to be washed. When his washing came back, he found she had taken the hint. She had made a buttonhols to fit it!—Rival.

Go to Bed.

The best possible thing for a man to do when he feels too weak to carry anything through is to go to bed and sleep as long as he can, says The Medical Record. This is the only recuperation of brain power, the only actual recuperation of brain force, because during sleep the brain is in a state of rest, in a condition to receive and appropriate particles of nutriment from the blood which take the place of those which have been consumed by previous labor, since the very act of thinking burns up solid particles, as every turn of the wheel or screw of the steamer is the result of consumption by fire of the fuel in the furnace.

A Modern Youth.

"Ha, ha, my proud beauty," said he, "you love another!"

"I do," said the blushing maiden.

He pondered. "Well," said he finally, his features lighting with fiendish joy, "you ain't in it if you do. Within 24 hours I shall have procured an injunction against your marrying him."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Children's Corner.

Bethel, June 3. 1898.

DEAR EDITOR: We have 60 chickens. Mamma is good to me. Our hens lay. Well, I am well. The grass is green. Anna is away. I played school. It is raining out. I have a swing.

I will send my Sunday verse, May 29:

The King is feasting!
What if I,
A poor unworthy child
Draw nigh?
Dear child, he gives thee
From above
The hidden manna of his love.

I will send my Decoration Day verse:

May and Nell and tiny Tim
Went marching off together,
Up the hill and down the hill
All in the the pleasant weather.
We always will remember
What the soldiers did, said they,
And every year pick violets
For Decoration Day.

FLORENCE ELLEN KIMBALL, Age 9.

Eastern Land Conveyances.

REGISTER, J. H. BEAN.

BUCKFIELD.—Agnes L. Richardson to O. H. Hersey, $25.00; Merritt Parsons to Emma J. Davee, 100.00; Mary B. Gammon to C. H. Gammon, 1.00; Thos. S. Bridgham et al. to J. O. Thorne, 500.00.

MILTON.—Edwin Andrews to A. B. Lovejoy, $225.00.

MAGALLOWAY PL.—D. M. Sturtevant to M. D. Sturtevant, $300.00.

NORWAY.—J. E. Marston to Sarah A. Marston, $1.00; J. A. Bolster to Mary E. Mills, 537.85.

PARIS.—Addie Q. Wheeler to W. L. Libby, $1500.00; S. P. Stearns to H. K. Stearns, $1.00; Nora E. Adams et al. to W. M. Adams et al., 400.00; W. H. Cole to W. E. Cole, 1600.00.

RUMFORD.—L. M. Powers to R. M. Woodsum, $1.00.

SUMNER.—C. G. Turner to S. D. Swallow, $1.00; C. W. Field to Flora H. Pulsifer, 75.00.

WATERFORD.—Annie M. Maxfield to L. G. Stone, $250.00.

WOODSTOCK.—E. P. Bartlett to E. E. Thurlow, $600.00.

ANDOVER.—Ellen C. Learned to C. A. Andrews, $100; Kate M. Dresser to Sarah J. Bailey, 700.

ALBANY.—E. S. Kilborn to Robert I. Wheeler, $200.

BETHEL.—Austin Wheeler to Lizzie H. Hodsdon, $1100.

DIXFIELD.—J. S. Harlow to W. H. Small et al., $300.

GREENWOOD.—Chas. E. Stowell to Ruth Young, $800.

PERU.—B. C. Foster to W. E. Cloutier to E. C. Irish, $1; W. H. Bent to P. G. Barrett et al., 525.

RUMFORD.—H. M. Colby, admr. to L. L. Goodwin, $85; Obed Taylor to Wm. N. McCullis, $1; Wm. N. McCullis to Eastern Mineral Color Co., $1.

WEST SUMNER.

Mr. Doloph died, June 2d, from blood poison.

Preparations for the centennial commenced, Monday.

Eddie Doble has bought a pair of steers of Alvin Garey.

Mrs. G. W. Heath went to Lewiston, June 6, returning that night.

Edwin Phinney from Turner has been at his uncle's, E. W. Chandler's.

Lois E. Hollis, a girl 4 years old, caught a trout some over eight inches long.

Mrs. Geo. A. Chandler and Aggie E. Bonney went to Norway shopping, one day last week.

Mrs. E. W. Chandler spent last week at South Paris with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Pulsifer.

Henry Young and wife spent a large part of last week visiting relatives and friends in Livermore.

A brother-in-law of A. D. Hazelton and two daughters from Auburn visited at his house, recently.

Mrs. M. J. Pulsifer went to South Paris, one day last week, to see her sick sister, Mrs. A. F. Barrows.

A. D. Hazelton carried a passenger to South Paris, one day last week, and visited his sister in Norway.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee staid with her sister, Polly Bisbee, last week, while their brother, Antis Bisbee, went fishing.

Some young men were out on a four days' fishing trip, last week. Among them was Morris Noyes who caught 382 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Pulsifer from South Paris were at Mrs. P.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chandler's, last Sunday.

The remains of Mrs. A. F. Barrows of South Paris were brought here, June 2d, and interred in Pleasant Pond cemetery beside her two sons.

Antipas Bisbee, E. W. Chandler, Dr. Andrews and Charles Thomes went to Four Ponds in Letter E on a fishing trip and had good success. They caught over 300 trout.

Mrs. Augusta Murray and daughter, Lottie A. Beal from Abington, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Murray's brother, G. H. Barrows. Cynthia Bisbee had a pleasant call from them, Monday.

C. E. Handy has bought the small house which Moses Merrill built and once occupied, near his son, L. P. Merrill, taken it down and moved it on the spot where his buildings were burned. It is again raised and the sound of hammers are daily heard there. He has also bought Harold Chandler's printing outfit.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, June 5, to the wife of Dr. Herman L. Bartlett, a son.

In Rumford Falls, May 23, to the wife of Eugene Wood, a son.

In East Brownfield, May 26, to the wife of William M. Walker, a son.

In Albany, May 27, to the wife of Fred Skinner, a daughter.

In Otisfield, May 27, to the wife of Wm. Smith, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Stoneham, June 4, by Sumner Evans, Esq., John H. McAllister and Jennie M. Brown, both of Stoneham.

In Machias, May 30, by Rev. Selden Gilbert, D. D., Horace E. Tribou of Machias and Rose M. Symonds of Norway.

In Norway, June 4, by Rev. Bates S. Rideout, Francis W. Murdock and Virgalyn A. Jordan, both of Norway.

In Chicago, Ill., May 12, Walter E. Howard of Burnside, Ill., formerly of Mexico, Me., and Elizabeth Stains of Chicago.

In Rumford Falls, May 31, by Rev. E. W. Webber, Merton A. Warren of Buckfield and Florence Caroline Sturtevant of Turner.

In Monterey, Mass., June 2, Prof. W. W. Mayo, formerly of Hebron Academy, and Myra Merrick Dooly of Monterey.

In West Paris, June 4, Charles Briggs, of West Paris and Grace Stevens, of Bryant's Pond.

DEATHS.

In Norway, June 8, John Crooker, aged 62 years.

In Lewiston, June 7, Hon. Charles Walker, formerly of Rumford, aged 61 years.

In Norway, June 5, Mattie A. (Gammon), wife of Edwin Judkins, aged 20 years, 1 month.

In Lenox, Mass., June 5, Mrs. Samuel Parkman Shaw, formerly of Buckfield, aged 81 years.

In Norway, June 5, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William D. Bisbee, Mrs. Sophia Dunham, aged 84 years.

In Auburn, June 3, Mrs. Sarah A. (DeCoster), wife of Dexter E. Lowell, formerly of Paris, aged about 40 years.

In Franklin Plantation, May 27, Mrs. Esther Child, aged 94 years, 11 months, 1 day.

In Rumford Falls, June 3, Dr. John F. DeCosta, aged 39 years, 8 months, 25 days.

In Everett, Mass., May 29, Isabella, wife of Willis C. Lowell, and daughter of George Cummings of Harrison, aged 33 years.

In Pawtucket, R. I., May 18, Walter M. Skillings, formerly of Harrison, aged 33 years.

In Woburn, Mass., Fred P. Howard, son of Joshua Howard, aged about 40 years.

In Auburn, June 1, Mary C. Bean, widow of the late Peter Y. Bean of Bethel.

In Paris, June 2, Mrs. Maria Bumpus, aged 72 years.

In West Sumner, June 1, Samuel Dolloff.

FRYEBURG.

The academy closes, Friday, June 10.

John Locke of Portland spent Sunday in town.

Oak lumber is being hauled to the chair factory.

Mrs. R. F. Chase has returned to her home in Boston.

Granville Austin of Boston was in the place, last week.

Mrs. E. E. Hastings spent the past week in Portland.

There will be an entertainment in New Church Hall, next Friday night.

B. T. Newman is home from an absence of several weeks in Boston.

W. Hubbard of Harrison is to occupy the Wiley House on Smith street.

Florence Wiley has closed her school in Skowhegan and is home for the summer vacation.

Dr. S. H. Weeks and Dr. S. C. Gordon of Portland were in town, last week, to attend a meeting of the trustees of the Academy. The graduating exercises of the class of 1898 will take place, Tuesday afternoon, June 14, in the Congregational church. There will also be a concert in the same place, in the evening. The program will include music by the Jefferson orchestra of Portland, a male quartet, with Miss I. M. Walker as reader. Rev. W. B. Allis of North Conway, N. H., will deliver the baccalaureate address before the class, next Sunday evening.

Dropsy Yields to Pe-ru-na.

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NORWAY.

Town clerk C. G. Mason is agent for the Providence Washington Insurance Co.

S. H. Walcott returned from Union, last Saturday, having been absent almost a month.

Judge S. S. Stearns and Master John Stearns are holding probate and insolvency courts at Fryeburg, this week.

No More Light.

The special meeting of Norway Village Corporation, Thurday evening of last week, was well attended, nearly 200 voters being present. For moderator 29 votes were cast, of which D. C. Clark received 15, Freeland Howe 13 and A. S. Kimball 1.

Article 2, to reconsider the vote passed at the annual meeting in regard to street lighting was passed over. Judge S. S. Searns made a few remarks in favor or reconsideration.

Adjourned.

Elmer Abbott came down from Berlin to attend the high school graduation. His sister was one of the class.

Mrs. F. W. Snow and baby boy of Lynn are visiting in town. Mrs. Snow was formerly Lillian McAllister of this village.

Fifteen Hundred Avoirdupois.

Thursday afternoon of last week was a busy time for the officers of the Soldiers' Aid Society, which was organized less than forty-eight hours before. They were at Concert Hall getting ready for the first shipment of goods to Co. D. And what a lot there was, too. Why the wildest dreams of the most enthusiastic woman among them didn't begin to equal the readiness with which the people responded to the request for things to send to the company. The old soldiers were foremost with that part of the work, with material help as well as encouraging words.

It was only a little after dinner that folks began to arrive at the hall with things. The ladies had hoped to fill a sugar barrel. But instead a huge box was found necssary at the start. We have seen a whole family living in a house not much larger than that box. The overflow ran into the barrel till that was filled so there was danger of a cooper being needed to put on more hoops. And then several smaller boxes were filled and the whole lot was ready for shipment. And the whole lot weighed 1,500 pounds and it took $40 to pay transportation charges. The money was raised by subscription. We won't attempt to tell what were the things sent for they were many and varied and we don't know what half of them were.

Miss Alma Hayden was invited to write a Company letter to the boys and responded with the following which was sent in one of the boxes:

TO THE BOYS OF COMPANY D:

Old Norway sends Greeting!

We have hurriedly collected the contents of this box to show you that we remember the boys from Maine!

Our good wishes and blessings would fill an express train—but you well know all about that!

When we learn what is most needed, we hope to send again to you; and, with more time, we may be able to make a more acceptable sending.

We wish, also, to be remembered to the boys in Company D who came from other towns. The fact that they are in the same company with our boys, ready to fight for Uncle Sam, makes us feel deeply interested in them.

It gave us great pleasure to learn through the Lewiston Journal that you woke the echoes of Ohio with the war notes of "The Maine!" We anxiously scan the bulletins, every day, and, in all that happens, be assured, we remember the boys from Maine.

Here's three cheers for Company D!
One—two—three!
For Right and Liberty!
On land or sea!
Where'er you be!
God bless you all, Company D!

MRS. ALMA PENDEXTER HAYDEN,
In behalf of the Ladies' Society organized as "Aid for Company D."

So the first lot was sent and there will be more to follow.

As the Assessors Figure.

The assessors of the town of Norway have finished hooking the inventory of property in town and assessing taxes. They found:

Real estate	$ 915,596 00
Personal property	241,387 00
Total	$1,156,983 00

The live stock and poultry inventories enumerate the following numbers:

619 horses,	290 2-yr.-olds,
163-yr. colts,	295 yearlings,
62-yr. colts,	356 sheep,
5 other colts,	285 swine,
723 cows,	4,490 hens,
39 oxen,	29 turkeys,
203 3-yr.-olds,	14 ducks.

The value of the live stock is $56,732 and of poultry $2,179.68. Estimated value of eggs, $6,735.50.

The taxes are assessed on a two-percent. basis as follows:

State tax	$ 3,300 95
County tax	2,047 11
Appropriated by town	18,330 00
Overlay	1,093 60
Total commitment for 1898	$24,791 66
Deficient highway labor tax of 1897	1,149 98
Total commitment	$25,941 64

Some other items are 69 bicycles, 202 musical instruments, $3,400 water company stock, $36,600 bank stock.

There are 826 polls taxed $2 each, and 111 polls not taxed.

Chas. E. Brown has taken several nice string of trout, in the past few weeks. He got 17 good ones from Crooked river and some fifty from Hobbs brook.

Letter to Merritt Welch,

Norway, Me.

Dear Sir: Ira E. Gould is one of the leading painters of Colebrook, N. H. Seven years ago he bought four gallons of our paint from Wesley Wentworth; he thinned it down with two gallons of oil and gave his house one coat. It covered so well that every painter in Colebrook declared he had given it two coats. Mr. Gould is going to paint his house again this Spring. Although there are many brands of Paints sold in Colebrook, all of which he has tried, yet he says he prefers ours, and if he can't get it, will have to use the next best thing, lead and oil. It is just such facts as this that have won for our paint the reputation of being the best-covering and longest-wearing paint made.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

Deeds, not Words.

Such is the English rendering of the Latin motto—Res non verba—of the class of '98, Norway high school. The night was rainy, but last Friday evening saw Norway opera house filled as usual when a class appears before our townspeople for the graduation which crowns their studies in our public schools. Folks are interested in our schools and they never fail to show their interest on such occasions.

The stage was prettily draped in the class colors of pink and white, and in the center rested a white shield inscribed with their motto and the figures "'98." Beautiful plants also adorned the stage and in one corner was the piano.

They had lots of music for the occasion, and it was good music, too. The instrumentation of the orchestra, which played four selections was:

First violins, Fred. A Given, Walter S. Stearns.
Second violins, Gertrude McArdle, Horace W. Oxnard, Walter I. Bacon.
Flute, William C. McArdle.
Clarinets, Frank Kimball, Delmore Robinson.
Cornet, Frank P. Knapp.
Trombone, Hannibal C. Howe.
Double bass, John H. Haselton.

A ladies' quartet sang twice and was each time enthusiastically recalled. The ladies are:

First soprano, Mrs. Ava Finney, Bethel.
Second soprano, Nellie Frost, Bethel.
First alto, Lulu M. Cook, South Paris.
Second alto, Mrs. George I. Burnham, West Paris.

Mrs. Frank Kimball, soprano, and Agnes J. Beal, contralto, received the tribute of an encore for a duet which they sang. Mrs. Herman L. Horne was accompanist.

But it was neither the orchestra nor the singers that commanded the closest attention of the audience. People could not but enjoy listening to them, yet they were there, first of all, to see the happy faces and listen to the fresh young voices of those who that night were to step over the line—invisible it may be, yet sharply defined and to many painfully apparent—which divides the dependence of childhood from the responsibilities of adult life. They were there to review the few years past and build air castles for the—let us hope—many years to come of those they loved. It was a representative audience of Maine people, and they were proud of their children and prouder still of the fact that our New England ancestry has given them the heritage of freedom and a right to an education.

The class numbered twelve, one young man and eleven young women. The former wore conventional black, the latter were tastefully gowned in white with knots of the other national colors, red and blue. Misses Bickford, Anderson and Robbins have pursued the Latin-scientific course of studies; Mr. Andrews, Misses Faunce, Cummings, Abbott, Richards, Bradbury, Merrill, Booker and French, the English course.

The blessing of our Heavenly Father on our county, our educational institutions and our youth was asked by Rev. Bates S. Rideout.

From the first stroke of the violin bow in the overture to the last note of the class ode, two hours and forty-seven minutes elapsed, and there were no waits or delays.

The first speaker, Grace L. Faunce, had for her subject "The Sisterhood of Nations." The central thought of her essay, was that where once might made right in international affairs, yet there is developing a feeling that the weaker peoples have rights which others ought to respect, and it is even now finding expression in our war for the relief of the oppressed in a foreign land.

The wonderful power of personal magnetism was tersely described by Ethely A. Cummings through the never-to-be-forgotten example of Joan of Arc.

A sociological topic, Henry George's plan of "The Government Ownership of Land" was advocated with logical method by Henry A. Andrews of Otisfield. Mr. Andrews intends to take the agricultural course at the University of Maine.

"Music," said Annie M. Abbott of Bridgton is the greatest of the arts, since it is the universal means of expression of all men of all nations in all conditions in joy and sorrow alike. She also told some interesting things about the history of that art.

Nettie M. Richards of Oxford told about "Eyes that See," not merely the things presented to the vision, but through study and reasoning perceive the causes and results of them. The men who do that and take hold of the opportunities thus discovered are the men who make their mark in the world.

"Ilium fuit"—Troy was—was the title of the class poem by Mary M. Bickford. It was written in anapestic trimeter and was a witty contrast of Trojan methods and characteristics with those of Norway.

Ilium Fuit.

Have you read in mythologies old,
In the tales that the poets have told,
Of the Trojans so dauntless and grand?
Have you read them—those beautiful stories,
Which relate to the wars and the glories
Of that far-away mystical land?

How great Neptune with wiles did annoy,
How he built up the high walls of Troy,
That extended from mountain to beach.
How Apollo with music so sweet
Made the stones in their joy dance, and meet
In the places allotted to each.

Now this beautiful city, to-day,
Might exist 'neath the Trojans' proud sway;
And those labors by land and by sea,
Had been spared to Æneas of old,
To Achilles, and Hector so bold,
And those labors in Latin—Ah, me!—

Would be lightened, and gentler our fate,
But alas! from the Achaian gate
Fair Helen with Paris must flee,
Till they reached the famed city of Troy,
With Cupid, that mischievous boy,—
While the Greeks followed over the sea.

You all know how they entered, at last,
In a horse that was not very fast,
And the pupils are anxious, to-day,
To enter that world renowned city,
As they pore through Virgil's long ditty,
With a "horse," in the very same way.

When the dwellings were burning, that night,
In the heat and the thick of the fight,
'Midst the clamor and glare of the strife,
Our hero, Æneas, did haste
To escape, with no time to waste,
But forgot in his hurry—his wife!

To be sure, he came back to call
Her name o'er the fast falling wall;
But Creusa, poor girl, where was she?
Taken captive by some Grecian prelate,
And her lot to be sad, and her fate
To be carried far over the sea?

No, Æneas, on gaining the house,
Was there met by the ghost of his spouse,
Who told him his journey to make
O'er the sea, to fair Italy's shore;
And there he should dwell evermore,
And a Latian wife he should take.

And Ilium burned to the ground;
The winds bore its ashes away;
The place where it stood in its pride,
Was hidden for many a day.

What a funny old people they were,—
Those Trojans, with all their renown;
To leave their fair homes to the flames,
And never come back to their town.

Why, the people of Norway would smile!
No fire could turn them all out;
They're living right up to the times,
And they know just what they are about.

They,—why, they would have built some new blocks,
And put up a new church or a hall;
They'd give a big concert or fair,
And end it all up with a ball.

But those Trojans!—we know that the Greeks
And the Spaniards would scheme all in vain
To enter a city with guards
Like Company D, the 1st Maine.

The Trojans, however, were *slow*;
So, scattered, they left their loved place,
And lost, in the world's vast domains,
All trace of a once famous race.

But enough has been left for our use;
We've read it and scanned it all o'er,
Those labors by land and by sea,
Tho' Ilium now is no more.

We've read in mythologies old,
In the tales that the poets have told,
We've read it by might and by main,—
All that long, adventurous story,
And we ought to be covered with glory,
For we know there are scars on each brain!

Inez M. Bradbury contrasted "Some Aspects of Life" with some others. She drew pictures of two kinds of homes, one where selfishness reigned and another where love is supreme.

Lillian E. Anderson was the class historian. The history was couched in not merely grammatical but elegant English, and was witty and entertaining. The greater events and many minor incidents in the history of the class were pleasantly related.

Susie A. Robbins spoke on "The Power of Thought." It is the man who by thinking learns to direct his hands, and also the hands of others that rises in the world. Brains are at a premium, and the might of intelligence makes more people obedient to a single will than ancientiy could the prowess of a warrior.

"Kindness our Scepter, Honor our Shield," was the theme of Mae A. Merrill. Love and riches are sought more than kindness and honor, yet kindness wins many a soul that would otherwise remain in the cold, and honor is the indestructible defence against the maledictions of enemies.

Sarah E. Booker of Oxford related how in "School Life" the community of inest and purpose create friendships never to be destroyed and furnish recollections that in after years afford many mutual pleasures.

Angie L. French was the class prophet. With the help of Father Time himself, she had figured out some surprising and laughable futures for her classmates, embracing the whole world from Norway to Timbuctoo.

The diplomas were presented by Arthur G. Wiley, principal of the school. He made some very brief remarks, less than seventy-five words.

The closing act was singing the class ode written by Mary M. Bickford. Rev. Marcus H. Carroll had composed appropriate and taking music for the verses and he conducted the singing. Accompaniment was by the orchestra assisted by Virginia E. Sargent, pianist.

C. E. Brown, the fisherman and Sebago Lake guide, has a new idea of a gang hook and has made an apparent improvement on it. The hooks are so arranged as to expand when struck by a fish. It is an ingenious devise and works like a charm.

Where Shall the Road Be?

The residents on Willey street, so called, have petitioned for a town way to be laid out past their houses to Beal street, going between the buildings of Lewis I. Gilbert and Orrin Tubbs. Those gentlemen have circulated a remonstrance claiming that the land damage to them would be greater than the value of the way and that there is a more feasible and more economical location. The hearing before the selectmen will be at 3 p. m., Saturday.

E. W. Dyer while working for F. F. Holmes, May 26, lost a piece of the middle finger of the right hand by a dump cart flying up or down and catching it. The index finger on same hand is badly jammed though undoubtedly it will be saved. A year ago last February, Mr. Dyer had three fingers of his left hand sawed off at Mechanic Falls.

Relic of the Maine.

The other day, Fred W. Sanborn, the proprietor of the ADVERTISER, received the following self-explanatory letter from Don C. Seitz of the New York World:

New York, June 1st, 1898.

DEAR FRED:

I send you by express, to-day, a chunk of cement from the wrecked battleship "Maine," and would ask that you present it to the Public Library of Norway in behalf of the World.

This is a piece of the cement that was an important bit of evidence in demonstrating the character of the explosion which blew up the "Maine," it being that bit which landed on the deck of the Ward line steamer, "The City of Washington," on the night of the 15th of February, when the vessel was destroyed, and which was conclusive evidence that she had been mined.

I thought, in view of the large number of Norway boys that have gone to the front, and the disaster being the precipitated cause of the war, that this would interest the boys at home and so have sent it on to you.

Please see that the Library locates it so that it can be seen and that the people have some knowledge of it. Thanking you for the favor with kind regards to all, I am,

Truly as ever,
DON C. SEITZ.

The relic came to hand promptly and in good condition. It is dark gray in color, 2⅜ inches thick, of irregular shape, 8 inches long, 6½ inches wide and weighs 7 pounds, 1 ounce. It bears the following inscription:

Relic of the Battleship "Maine."

This piece of cement was blown from the bottom of the battleship "Maine" by the explosion which destroyed that vessel on the night of February 15th. It was cast upon the deck of the Ward line steamer, "City of Washington," and brought to New York by a sailor on that vessel who presented it to the New York World, which in turn sends it to the Norway Public Library through Don C. Seitz.

This piece of cement was an important bit of evidence in demonstrating the fact that the ship was mined, coming—as it did—from the bottom of the vessel.

Miss Monahan, the librarian, gave it the place of honor on the large table in the reading room. It has since shared with the bulletin board in the attention of the public.

The Republican Caucus

June 4, at Norway Hall was called to order by S. S. Stearns and elected:

Freeland Howe, Chairman.
W. F. Jones, Secretary.

A committee of three were appointed by the chair consisting of A. P. Bassett, C. F. Whitman and C. W. Ryerson. This committee to name a provisional delegation for state, congressional and county conventions. The caucus instructs their county delegation to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of A. P. Bassett as sheriff and C. F. Whitman as Clerk of Courts. The committee appointed the following delegations, and the same were chosen by the caucus:

State.

W. W. Whitmarsh,	J. A. Roberts,
W. F. Jones,	A. F. Andrews,
Frank A. Danforth,	S. S. Stearns,
Horace Cole.	

District.

E. F. Smith,	Geo. W. Locke,
C. S. Akers,	John Wyman,
S. A. Bennett,	C. W. Partridge,
N. W. Millett.	

County.

S. S. Stearns,	A. F. Andrews;
F. H. Noyes,	C. F. Ridlon,
C. W. Ryerson,	E. E. Witt,
F. M. Noble.	

Each delegation authorized to fill any vacancy arising in its number.

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The W. B. Gives a Graceful, Easy and Stylish Figure.

AMERICA'S LEADING CORSET.
This is a cut of -:-
-:- W. B. No. 410.
Is made of fine material well finished and sells for $1.00.
If you will call we will show you other W. B. Corsets and tell more about them.
THOMAS SMILEY
AGENT,
NORWAY, ME.

NOTICE.
Strayed into my inclosure a bay mare. White Stripe in face and right hind foot which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges. L. C. HERRICK,
May 30, 1898. 22-25* West Poland, Maine.

"There's Nothing Like Leather
if it's well put together." There's no better leather than that which goes into the harness we sell, and there's no harness in the world that's better put together.
Spring is at hand—buy your horse that new suit he needs so badly.
Save money enough for a new robe and whip by buying the harness here.
CYRUS S. TUCKER, Norway, Me.

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Just now it is TIME to buy a
SPRING OVERCOAT
And the PLACE to buy one is at
F. H. NOYES' Clothing Store.
WHY? Because we have got 150 that we will sell for less than they can be made for to-day. Coats for $4, $5, $6, $7 and $8, that are GREAT BARGAINS.
Call and see them and you'll buy one sure. Good Values in all kinds of Wearing apparel for Men and Boys. Come and see us.
F. H. NOYES, Norway

I WOULD LIKE TO FIGURE ON YOUR ROOFING JOB.
METAL ROOFS
ARE BEST,
ARE FIRE PROOF
AND MORE DURABLE
THAN SHINGLES.
Job work of all kinds in sheet metal promptly and well done.
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Stop and think of this,
YOU CAN BUY
An 8 in. Copper Boiler For $1.98.
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THESE ARE IMMENSE TRADES. CALL AND SEE IF IT IS NOT SO.
Wm. C. Leavitt.

BUY A
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For One Week Commenceing
Friday, June 3d, 1898, of
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S JACKETS.
I am over stock with Jackets and shall make the following prices:

Ladies, Jackets		Reg. Price	$10.00	Special Price	$7.50
"	"	"	9.00	"	6.75
"	"	"	8.00	"	6.00
"	"	"	7.50	"	5.63
"	"	"	7.00	"	5.20
"	"	"	6.00	"	4.50
"	"	"	5.00	"	3.75
"	"	"	4.50	"	3.38
"	"	"	3.50	"	2.63
Children's Jackets		Reg. Price	$6.00	Special Price	$4.50
"	"	"	5.50	"	4.13
"	"	"	4.50	"	3.38
"	"	"	3.50	"	2.63
"	"	"	2.25	"	1.69
"	"	"	1.50	"	1.13
"	"	"	1.25	"	.94
"	"	"	1.00	"	.75

Now is your opportunity. Yours res'ly,
L. B. ANDREWS,
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

Memorial Address.

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it all for? What did the war accomplish? For what did our brothers die? They died to give the nation peace. The soldiers won for us Union. That this is still a nation,—that it is anything but an accidental alliance of a few jealous and warring States, we owe to them. The picture which rises so grandly before the American eye in foreign countries,—of a continent which is a home of liberty and receives the poor and the humble from all nations of the earth, giving to them shelter, protection and employment, and to their children education—that belongs to the work achieved by those who followed the stars and stripes by land and sea. But for them, each one of us might still have a State,—but not one of us would have a Nation; every American born would be a man without a country.

Moreover the soldiers won for this nation liberty. I remember reading the speech of Phillips wherein he said of Garrison, "May he not die till he has heard the shouts of the liberated millions he has helped to free." It sounded eloquent, but incredible; it was as if a man invited you to visit him a hundred years from to-day. But Garrison has died—full of years and of honors; and his last words were a plea, not for slaves, but for free men; not for negroes, as slaves in Mississippi, but as free emigrants in Kansas. That every American may now go where he pleases and work as he pleases, you owe to the soldiers who fought beneath their country's flag.

The soldiers gave to the nation prosperity. We have mourned our long business depression, but it resulted because it had taken all these years to recall us from the period of inflation in which the war left us. Business may be good or bad;—the returned soldiers may have been successful, or unsuccessful;—but the most successful business man in the country owes it to the soldiers that there is any such thing as business at all.

Let the time never come, comrades of the war, and citizens of Norway, when we shall cease to laurel our soldiers' graves. Let it not come, at least, till all of us who camped side by side in life shall have camped side by side in death.

The circumstances that led to this mighty conflict of arms has been the theme most dwelt upon by orators, on occasions of this kind, since the close of the war. It is not my purpose to-day to reiterate what has so often been said before upon this subject. Suffice it here to say, that from the very foundation of the American Government there had been a conflict of opinion regarding the rights of the States which composed the Union. One party, fearing the evils which spring from the weakness of the governing power, sought protection from these evils in the close union of States under a strong government. Another party, impressed by the unhappy condition of the over-governed nations of the Old World, feared the creation of a government which might grow into a despotism. The aim of the one was to vest the largest possible measure of power in a central government; the aim of the other was to limit the powers accorded to the central government, and give the widest possible scope to the sovereignty of the individual states. These two sets of opinions continued to exist, and to conflict irreconcilably. In the North the belief prevailed that America was a nation, formed by the voluntary junction of states, and made indissoluble by the agreement that it should be so. In the South, on the other hand, it was maintained that each individual state retained her sovereign right to withdraw, at pleasure, from the Union.

Believing thus in their right, and the fact that the South saw that the rapid development of wealth and population in the North would soon take from the former section its commanding influence in the Councils of the Nation, and holding that the northern antipathy to Slavery created a sufficient occasion for its exercise, the slave owners entered promptly on the dark and bloody path of secession. The war came. Irrespective of party affiliations the people responded till 2,600,000 men had been summoned to defend the flag. Of these 67,000 fell on the field of battle, 300,000 of wounds and disease. To day they constitute that vast army of heroic spirits in whose presence we stand and whose memory we cherish with reverent and tender devotion. The historian may recount the struggle, but there is an unwritten history his art may never trace. The struggle between love and duty that called the soldier to the conflict: the weary years of watching for those who never would return; the suffering in camp and in hospital—this can never be written by human hand nor told by human tongue.

And yet the courage and patriotism of these noble men never faltered,—neither could they learn how to yield: and when we consider their wonderful achievements by land and sea,—when we remember how a navy was created, an army mustered, armed, clothed and fed from an empty treasury replenished and the envy and rapacity of foreign nations held in check,—who can withhold the gratitude and admiration, not only of the soldiers who fought upon the field but for the statesmen who guided the affairs of the nation, and the loyal men and women at home who contributed their treasure and encouragement because that was destined to go down in history as the mightiest achievement since the downfall of the Roman Empire.

This vast expenditure of life and treasure was not in vain. We, who survive to-day, witness the glorious result that the peace sealed at Appomatox. It has prevented our disruption into petty states; it preserved, by maintaining the country's unity, the advantage over foreign governments, of a nation intrenched between two great oceans, with no hostile power on the continent strong enough to compete with it in the arts of war. The grandeur and influence of a people whose circumstanced able to stand unarmed before the nations of the earth, and command their deference and respect, may be apparent at a glance.

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it all for? What did the war accomplish? For what did our brothers die? They died to give the nation peace. The soldiers won for us Union. That this is still a nation,—that it is anything but an accidental alliance of a few jealous and warring States, we owe to them. The picture which rises so grandly before the American eye in foreign countries,—of a continent which is a home of liberty and receives the poor and the humble from all nations of the earth, giving to them shelter, protection and employment, and to their children education—that belongs to the work achieved by those who followed the stars and stripes by land and sea. But for them, each one of us might still have a State,—but not one of us would have a Nation; every American born would be a man without a country.

Moreover the soldiers won for this nation liberty. I remember reading the speech of Phillips wherein he said of Garrison, "May he not die till he has heard the shouts of the liberated millions he has helped to free." It sounded eloquent, but incredible; it was as if a man invited you to visit him a hundred years from to-day. But Garrison has died—full of years and of honors; and his last words were a plea, not for slaves, but for free men; not for negroes, as slaves in Mississippi, but as free emigrants in Kansas. That every American may now go where he pleases and work as he pleases, you owe to the soldiers who fought beneath their country's flag.

The soldiers gave to the nation prosperity. We have mourned our long business depression, but it resulted because it had taken all these years to recall us from the period of inflation in which the war left us. Business may be good or bad:—the returned soldiers may have been successful, or unsuccessful;—but the most successful business man in the country owes it to the soldiers that there is any such thing as business at all.

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What was the influence of war upon the internal economy and growth of the nation, and the future of its institutions? Whatever else may be said, in answer,—one thing is true,—it taught the foreign nations a useful lesson; it opened the door of immigration; it removed the causes of bitterness and ill-feeling between the different sections of the country; it taught the cost of armed rebellion as a redress for political grievances, made the people better acquainted with each other, and removed groundless jealousies and many causes of prejudice which had often ripened into hatred. It demonstrated that this government is not only a union of states but a soverign nation whose power is the express will of an intelligent and patriotic people.

How momentous, then, are the duties devolving upon this and succeeding generations in our land for the preservation of these institutions transmitted to our keeping.

When the war was over the North resumed, with quickened energy, the task of industral development. Its growth was more rapid than at any previous period of its history. The population of our country, which in 1860, was 32 millions, increased to 38 millions in 1870, and in 1880 it had gone up to 50 millions, and to-day it is 74 millions. The United States has now a more numerous population than any European nation, excepting Russia,—and is growing with vastly greater rapidity. From free England to despotic Russia; from the sunshine of Italy to the eternal winters of Iceland, men of all ranks and nations crowd to her hospitable shores. During the ten years ending 1870 she received four and a half millions strangers, and during the last decade this number had more than doubled, who had come to make for themselves homes upon her soil. A large proportion of these have sought the rich valley of the Mississippi, and the broad and boundless praries of the West, and the young states have doubled and trebled their population within the ten years.

The cities by which the agricultural products of the West pass to the markets of the world have increased with unparalled rapidity. St. Louis rose from 160,000 to 450,000; her great rival Chicago from 109,000 to 1,100,000. That this progress must long continue is to be anticipated from the fact that as yet scarcely more than one-fifth of the soil of the United States is under cultivation. It is within the range of possibility that the children now living may see our people number 200,000,000 with the capacity of the country for their support not then exhausted.

The vastness of our territory is an assurance of our marvelous greatness. If the entire population of this nation were put into the state of Texas the density of that single state's population would not be so great as the density of Germany. Or if our entire population were put into the Dakotas that newest double star that has hardly assumed its position in the brilliant galaxy adorning our national escutcheon,—the density of her population would not be so great as that of England and Wales.

Of the twenty-two states and territories west of the Mississippi only three are as small as all New England. If Texas were laid out on the map of New England it would reach from Eastport to Richmond, Va. Montana would reach from Lewiston to Richmond, while Idaho would extend from Eastport to Philadelphia. If California were on our Atlantic coast it would extend to South Carolina.

Our entire population of 74,500,000 might all be comfortably sustained in the state of Texas alone, after allowing 50,000 square miles for desert. Texas could have produced all our food raised in 1890,—grown on 164,215 square miles of land,—could have raised the entire World's supply of cotton, 12,000,000 bales at one bale to the acre, on 19,000 square miles, and then have had for a cattle range a territory larger than the state of New York.

Time forbids my speaking of the remarkable increase of our wealth and development of resources,—our manufacturies and inventions, with which we are able to compete with the cheaper labor of other countries. As the country grows, the national resources will increase,—the national burdens grow lighter. Who then can portray the possibilities open to our national prosperity, or measure its influence on the destinies of other nations? In the face of this national progress and greatness how poor and unsubstantial seem personal ambitions and partisan triumphs. Men die and are forgotten—parties rise to power and hasten to decay.

We are once more now engaged in deadly strife, but with a foreign nation. It is not necessary to stop here to define the causes of this conflict. They are sufficiently familiar to us all. Not only from our state, but even from your midst, have gone forth the young and the brave as in 1861 to uphold the flag whose honor and integrity the loyal soldiers of the north rallied to maintain when this nation's life was assailed. A great majority of these have been born and grown to manhood since the war of the rebellion closed.

It is fitting that we recognize their loyalty and patriotism, and give them encouragement in every way possible, for they are in the performance of a duty they owe to their state and country, and all honor to these brave boys who have taken their lives in their hand and gone forth to duty and battle at a time when the country calls. Those who have not shared in the stern realities of war can little appreciate the hardships these young men are destined to endure, whether it be in field or camp—the bivouac or in hospital,—in march or in battle, or languishing in sickness in a foreign land.

As in the war of the rebellion so in this—many have gone forth, and many more are going,—never to return. Such are the stern realities of war. We who are here to-day, and we who have survived the baptismal fire of a war that for four years swept over our country and bathed a thousand battlefields in blood, appreciate all that must be endured by these young and brave patriots, and we bear them honor to-day and in their wanderings, whether by sea or land, our prayers will be raised for them, and for those who fall, our tears shall bedew the flowers that loving hands shall bear to bedeck their last resting place whether in this or in foreign lands.

Comrades of Harry Rust Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. The name of your Post has more than ordinary significance and meaning to me,—for it bears the name of one whom I loved as a soldier and a man during the long years we were associated together in the army—the Colonel of my own regiment. He was true to his country and faithful in every duty. His name will never be forgotten by those who served with him, by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and by the state which he so honored by his heroism, devotion and bravery.

The best and most useful of us will soon be forgotten. Those who to-day are filling a large place in the world's regard will pass away from the remembrance of man in a few months, or at farthest, a few years after the grave has closed upon their remains. We are shedding tears above a new made grave, and wildly crying in our grief that our loss is irreparable, yet, in a short time the tendrils of love have intertwined around other supports, and we seem no longer to miss the one that has gone. So passes the world. But there are those to whom a loss is beyond repair. There are men from whose memories no woman's smile—no childhood's tiny hand—can chase recollections of the sweet face that has given up all its beauty at death's icy touch. There are women whose unfaltering faith extends beyond the grave, and drives away, as profane, those who entice them from a worship of their loss. Such loyalty, however, is hidden away from the public gaze. The world sweeps on beside and around them, and cares not to look in upon this unobtruding grief. It carves a line and rears a stone over the dead,—and hastens away to offer homage to the living.

"How instantly the air will close on this arrowy path," once Rufus Choate exclaimed, alluding to his own professional career, brilliant as it was. "Some memorial I would leave yet, rescued from the grave of a mere professional man,—some wise, or beautiful or interesting page, some noble or heroic deed." The sumptuous cities which have lighted the world since the beginning of time, are now beheld only in the pictures of the historian or the poet.

"The laurel shoots when those have passed away,
Once rivals for its crown, the brave, the free;
The rose is flourishing o'er beauty's clay;
The myrtle blows when love has ceased to be;
Green waves the bay when song and bard have fled,
And all that round us blooms is blooming o'er the dead."

It remains for us to practice those virtues and promote those institutions which will best present the nation to future ages:—these are the education of all classes, the presence and practice of some form of religious faith, the recognition and protection of the equality of every citizen before the law,—the securing a full and fair expression of the will of the people,—every act that tends to remove prejudice and restore harmony, every influence leading to a deeper love for the flag.

Could our dead comrades speak they would implore us to subordinate the strife of party,—the demands of personal ambition, to the higher and holier cause of national unity for which they sacrificed life itself. They would teach us that integrity in the administration of public affairs is necessary to the preservation of public interests, and that corruption and venality in a republic are the sure precursors to its destruction.

They have left us their deathless example for our admiring emulation. They have left us the flag which we who remain have followed by land and sea, thousands of miles, hallowed by the memory of their heroic deeds, the symbol of an undivided nation. May we never prove reecreant to the trust. Let us turn our faces to the future with the firm resolve that no action of ours shall tarnish the glorious record of the past.

The spirit of the nation is at the highest. Unity, liberty, power, prosperity—these are our possessions to-day. The nation's triumph over the inborn, inbred perils of the Constitution has chased away our fears,—justified all hopes, and with universal joy, even in this hour of sadness, let us greet this fact.

We have not proved unworthy of a great ancestry; we have had the virtue and valor to uphold what they so wisely, so firmly established. With these proud possessions of the past, with powers matured, with principles settled, with habits formed, the nation passes, as it were, from preparatory growth to responsible development of chracter, and the steady performance of duty. What labors await it, what trials shall attend it, what triumphs for human nature, what glory for itself, are prepared for this people in the far-off future we may not here assume to foretell.

In the great procession of nations, in the great march of humanity, we hold our place. Peace is our duty, peace is our policy. In its arts, its labors and its victories we find scope for all our energies, rewards for all our ambitions, renown enough for all our love and fame.

Time makes no pauses in his march. It is with the future that our destiny lies. And with all our learning, literature, science, art, with which we are surrounded in the present, with all our reverence for the past, let us remember that our activities and responsibilities lie in the futnre. Let us, then, teach our children how sacred and holy is the inheritance which they are to maintain. Then shall the republic endure with no danger to threaten its peace or cloud its luster.

And as the Genius of History shall record the triumphs of this nation, preserved by the valor of these men whose deeds we commemmorate to-day, and succeeding generations shall witness this mighty republic,—powerful in its union and glorious in its purposes of justice and humanity, holding its honored way among the empires of the earth, above their honored dust, in letters of living gold shall be inscribed the words of Rome's immortal bard:—"They have builded a monument more lasting than brass and more sublime than the regal elevation of pyramids, which the wasting rain, the unavailing north wind, or an innumerable succession of years, and the flight of seasons shall not be able to destroy."

When the Soldiers Rode.

There was no change of cars between Augusta and Chickamauga. The distance as traveled is 1,640 miles, and the route is as as follows:

Maine Central from Augusta to Portland.
Boston & Maine from Portland to Rochester, N. H.
Portland & Worcester to Worcester, Mass.
Boston & Albany to Albany.
West Shore to Jersey City.
Jersey Central to Bound Brook.
Philadelphia & Reading to Philadelphia.
Baltimore & Ohio to Cincinnati.
Queen & Crescent to Chattanooga.
Chattanooga, Rome & Southern to Battlefield station, Chickamauga park.

Universalist Sunday School.

The 65th anniversary of Norway Universalist Sabbath school was observed—as is customary—by a concert on the first Sunday evening in June. It is always delightful to listen to the children speaking pieces and the audience was certainly delighted on that occasion. Mrs. Alice Oxnard had drilled the little folks on speaking and Mrs. Addie Danforth had charge of the music. The stage was prettily decorated with flowers and plants and on one side stood two rustic uprights entwined in green waiting for the rounds in order to be a ladder. Superintendent Charles F. Ridlon presided and the program was:

Singing, Where His Voice is Guiding....School
Address, The Ladder of Life .Charlotte Young
The twenty-third Psalm .....All
Responsive reading. Superintendent and School
Prayer.....Rev. Caroline E. Angell
Singing, Blessed is He that Cometh.. ...School
Recitation, The Angel's Ladder.....
.....Annie and Sarah Danforth
Reading, Round by Round.....Lora Chapman
Singing, God's Smile.....
.....Eda Frost and Charlotte Young
Declamation, Looking Toward the Light.....
.....Mayford Mann
Singing, Look Up.....School
Recitation, Everybody's Business..Hazel Kelley
Singing, Children's Praise.....Eda Frost, Charlotte Young, Alice Schnuer, Marian Harney.
Ladder exercise.....Annie Danforth, Alice Schnuer, Sarah Danforth, Susie Walker, Jennie Mann, Marian Harney, Clara Hathaway, Minnie Frost, Pearl Cook, Hazel Bicknell.
Declamation, One Hundred Per Cent.....
.....Vivian Akers
Singing, Bright Things.....School
Report of school for past year.....
Secretary-Treasurer Stephen B. Cummings
Singing, There is a Happy Land..Minnie Frost
Remarks.....Superintendent
Collection (the amount was $3.42.)
Recitation.....Hazel Foster
Singing, Hail, thou Prince Immanuel....School
Reading, Is it so far, then?.....June Leavitt
Reading, Beyond.....Agnes Tucker
Singing, To the Bright Celestial City....School
Benediction.....

The report of the secretary-treasurer showed that the school has had an average attendance of 79 in the past year, the smallest being 36 and largest 105. Four concerts have been given in the time. There have been no deaths in the school since the last previous report. The receipts have been:

From former treasurer	$43.52
Penney collection	4.05
Concert collections, birthdays, etc	28.47

New books for the library have been purchased to the amount of $77.67; supplies. etc., $18.79, leaving $24.58 now in the treasury.

GROVER HILL.

"June is the pearl of our New England year;
Her coming startles. Long she lies in wait,
Makes many a feint, peeps forth, draws coyly back,
Then from some southern ambush in the sky,
With one great gush of blossom storms the world." *Lowell.*

Channing Grover has been away, planting corn with his corn planter.

Bion Browne is often seen out driving after the pretty black gelding, Rex.

A crew of men have been at work, blasting and digging out rocks on this road.

While in Norway, we saw a handsome stickpin which was made from a nugget of pure Byron gold.

Mrs. Levi Bartlett and daughter entertained the M. E. Ladies' Circle, May 25, in the afternoon.

Mrs. N. A. Stearns was the recipient of a box of nice plants from the greenhouse of John Burr, Freeport, presented by Herbert Browne.

Fruit trees are rich in pink and white, and despite the great changes in fashion seem to wear the same dresses as when our grandparents made love beneath their romantic shade in palm leaf hats, pink gowns and white aprons.

BYRON.

Several parties are at the four ponds, fishing.

Amos Alden is guiding for a party of fishermen at four ponds.

John Taylor and wife of Vermont are visiting at A. S. Young's.

Parties are about to buy the Town lot, so called, for gold mining.

Three schools are in session, at Gum Corner, Houghton and west part of town.

S. C. Buck who has been at Geo. Thomas', for several years, has gone to Canton.

L. A. Dunn and W. F. Mitchell are building a camp at the four ponds for F. D. Abbott.

Sabbath school at Gum Corner schoolhouse at 2 o'clock p. m., A. S. Young, superintendent.

The towns of Mexico, Roxbury and Byron will soon meet to choose a Republican candidate for representative to Legislature.

At the special town meeting, Saturday, the town voted to pass over the article to build a new schoolhouse at the west part of town.

BETHEL.

MIDDLE INTERVALE—Decoration day passed pleasantly with a little gathering in the cemetery and appropriate remarks for the occasion by A. Chapman, and a very impressive prayer. Every scholar should have an appropriate recitation or song and every person in the vicinity ought to help make this a patriotic day in honor of our fallen brave.

Hodkins Bros. of Hanover have moved on to the Reed farm.

A little flock of foxes has lately been seen on the roadside, leading to Frank Russell's.

Take a ride beside the river some beautiful June morning and the heart will be made to rejoice beyond expression by the songs of birds, the scent of wild flowers and lovely Nature's growth.

The Warren mill has been removed and is in operation near the road to Swan Hill and will saw a lot purchased of Mr. Libby. Mr. Warren evidently understands this business and will make a success of it.

NORTH LOVELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Palmer visited in Norway, recently.

Henry Keniston has the cellar stoned and foundation laid for his new house.

Mr. Rosinbloom of North Conway, a Russian peddler, stopped over Sunday at H. W. Palmer's.

Mrs. Owen Eastman went to Bridgton, Saturday, where she spent the week at G. R. Hamblen's.

It is rumored that Mr. Goldsmith of Chicago has purchased the island owned by Forest McDaniels.

Mr. Volk of New York has purchased the farm owned by H. Walter Eastman and his family have moved there.

H. W. Palmer built two chimneys, one in Birch Lodge and one in a house owned by Mr. Hutchins of Worcester, both on the shore of Kezar lake.

There were no services at the schoolhouse, Sunday, because the pastor was called away to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nancy McAllister of West Lovell.

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Is a magic cleanser, and the up-to-date Laundress says: **"I can't do my washing without it."** A tablespoonful of Ivorine to a pail of water makes clothes as clean as the driven snow.

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DOWN.

Call and see what we have left
If in need of an outing gown
For the crashes you heard last night
Were the prices as they fell down.
Not a figure here we quote
But they are low—as you may note.

Of children's jackets we have a few
That we would like to show to you,
The price is right the coats are too,
With the size of the child we've nothing to do.

Of ladies' capes the few that remain
In black and colors, fancy and plain
To exchange this week for cash we desire,
Do not go further and then pay higher.
These special bargains we offer to-day
That they are bargains, prove you may

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Having been snowed in all winter we are now thawed out and are once more prepared to serve our customers and help them furnish and beautify their homes. We have a new line of all kinds of FURNITURE at unusually low prices. Come and see us before purchasing elsewhere. All auction work done at low prices.

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If we don't advertise what you want this week—watch for our next advertisement.

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CANTON POINT.

A. J. Foster has returned to Boston.

Lena Packard was over home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weld went to Leeds Friday.

Lulu Newman visited at L. Buck's last week.

Sadie Hersey of Hartford is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Dailey.

Mrs. Ellis Delano visited her parents in Livermore the past week.

Mrs. M. G. Fuller visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Ellis, Sunday.

Joel Howard who has been visiting at C. M. Holland's has gone to Peru.

Mrs. E. L. Dailey is stopping with her brother, D. B. Holman of Dixfield, who is very sick.

EAST HEBRON.

James Goodwin has finished work for J. E. Bonney.

Leala Davis is the guest of her uncle, H. A. Record.

Last Sunday was the annual conference of the F. B. Church.

Paris green is resorted to, to kill the the vermin on currant bushes.

Geo. F. and Perley McKenney called on their grandfather, last Sabbath.

Mrs. James Heald, of Sumner was in church in her accustomed place last Sabbath.

Mrs. Elbridge Bridgham's health is quite poor; she is confined in bed at present.

Leroy Ramsdell built the chimney in the grange building and Avander Frost of Turner plastered the rooms.

Edna Roberts came from Brockton, last week, to pass her vacation with her grandparents, A. G. Roberts and wife.

A. P. Brown is in the house, yet his broken shoulder and neuralgia around the heart give him many sleepless nights.

The community was made sad by the announcement of the death of Dr. John F. DeCosta of Rumford Falls. All the early years of his life were spent in East Hebron and he received his education in Hebron Academy paying his expenses with his own labor as he went along. As a physician and as a citizen he gained the respect of all. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Cyrena Snell of Hebron, Mrs. Moses Snell of South Paris, and three brothers, Geo. of Massachusetts, Charles and Judson of East Hebron, also a wife and one son.

HASTINGS.

Seth Bemis was up from Gilead, Sunday.

F. B. Coffin and son Earl were in Gilead, Sunday.

Quite a number of families have moved into town, recently.

Payson McAllister of East Stoneham was in town, last week.

Henry McQueene and Mr. Goodwin went to West Milan, last Friday, returning, Saturday.

There was a party of gentlemen in town, last week, taking pictures of the different houses.

Eva Walker closed a very successful term of school here, last Friday. She returned to her home in South Paris, Monday.

A large number of trout are being caught daily. Bert Bean recently brought in two hundred, one of which weighed one pound and two ounces.

Dr. John F. DeCosta.

Dr. John F. DeCosta died of Bright's disease at Rumford Falls, last Friday night, after about ten days confinement to his house. Dr. DeCosta was born in Hebron, Sept. 9, 1857. His early life was spent in Buckfield. He graduated from Hebron Academy at the age of sixteen with high honors. During his entire course he paid his own bills. After leaving Hebron he entered Colby and later the Bowdoin medical college from both of which he graduated with earned honors. He was a successful teacher and later a successful physician. He was much interested in education, and served for several years as school superintendent. He was a member of the Methodist church and a true Christian.

November 27, 1887, he was married to Mrs. Ella Abbott Record of Buckfield, who with her son Thomas survive him.

The funeral services were held, Sunday, at his late residence, which were attended by his relatives and near friends.

Public services were held at the Methodist church, Rumford Fall, after which by special train the remains were taken to Buckfield, accompanied by large delegations of secret orders of which he was a member.

Lewiston Commandery, K. T., No. 6, 100 in number.
Rumford Royal Arch Chapter.
Rising Star, F. M., No. 3, 45 in number.
Metallue, K. P., No. 66, 40 in number.
Pennacook, I. O. O. F., No. 120, 45 in number.
Purity Rebekah, 45 in number.

Together with the Masons, Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges of Buckfield. One car contained citizens from Rumford. The services were at the Methodist church in charge of the Masonic fraternity, with Rev. Mr. Hannaford as officiating clergyman.

The church was thoroughly packed, with delegations from abroad left out, as they occupied Nezinscot hall during the services. It was without doubt the largest funeral cortege ever seen on the streets of Buckfield.

Your correspondent recognized among the pall bearers, Fred Atwood, Stanley Bisbee and Elisha Pratt, former residents of Buckfield. The remains were interred in Buckfield cemetery, where impressive ceremonies were conducted by the Rumford Royal Arch Chapter.

The floral tributes from the several orders and friends were very beautiful.

NORTH PARIS.

George Hammond, esq., was here fishing, June 3.

Del Littlehale bought a cow of Frank Barrett, last week.

King Churchill has sold 15 tons of hay to Messrs. Farrar of Sumner.

J. A. Noyes planted corn for John Butterfield, last week, with a machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Chellis Page visited at G. G. Fuller's, a few days, the last of May.

A few of the neighbors met at G. G. Fuller's, last week, to finish his planting for him as Mr. Fuller is in poor health.

EAST WATERFORD.

P. N. Haskell has purchased a fine young horse of Parris Paige.

A few farmers are not done planting, owing to wet weather and other hinderances.

Sophronia O. Holt, widow of Albert Holt, died, June 3d, aged 55 years. Her remains were carried to Lawrence, Mass., for burial.

The summer term of school under the instruction of Miss Munroe of South Waterford has been in session several weeks with an uncommonly large attendance.

WATERFORD PLAINS.—F. P. Stanley has commenced work on his buildings. He is digging his cellar.

E. C. Rogers has a crew of men in the woods, peeling bark.

Parris Paige has sold his colt to Peter Haskell of East Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McAllister visited at Mrs. Stanley's, last Sunday.

Nathan Mills of Mason was in this vicinity, buying calves, one day last week.

Mrs. L. Bisbee and Mrs. F. P. Stanley visited at Mrs. Stanley's father's at Stoneham, one day last week.

Fred Stanley and Urlan Tyler were walking in Sam Lebroke's pasture when they came across a deer with three littie ones. They were too young to walk. They picked them up and looked at them a few minutes and let them go.

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Chickamauga Park, June 2, 1898.

Here we are camped upon historic ground, coming into camp, Monday night, tired, dusty, but enthusiastic and happy, and pitching our shelter tents upon Missionary Ridge, where about half a regiment of men lie buried, and staying there until Tuesday morning, when we struck our tents and proceeded to our present site, which is about two miles from our first camping ground. As we marched along in heavy marching order, we were greeted with cheers, and many warm praises were bestowed upon us for our soldierly appearance, the troops in camp thinking we were regulars, and we have the name of being the best equipped regiment camp and also as having the best band of any troop here.

We are glad that we have finished our journey for it was a very hard and tiresome one having only the ordinary day coaches to ride in while the troops from most of the other states were provided with sleeping cars.

I left you at the Berkshire Hills in my last letter and will try and carry you along with us from there. Striking into New York state we rode along a very fine stretch of country until we reached Albany. Here we were greeted with a perfect storm of steam whistles from tugs and steam boats. At this place we overtook the other two sections and at almost 11 a. m. started for our ride down the Hudson upon the Albany division of the West Shore R. R. We went across Albany through Church St., and it was the nearest approach to Hogan's Alley that I ever saw, for it was full of beehives that swarmed with people, waving anything they could reach to cheer us on. I saw one "Hobo" (that just describes him) waving a mat at us and I will bet that it was the only work he has done since he was born.

The scenery was something grand after we left Albany and were fairly on our way down the river. In many places there was a wall of rock rising about 100 ft. or more straight up from the road bed. For 143 miles we were along the shore of the Hudson enjoying the most beautiful scenery and contrasting the people of this section of the country with those of our native state. America's clay pits are worked here and as we went by they had the appearance of the dwellings of the Pueblo Indians, being cut down in regular sections, looking for all the world like an immense flight of stairs. The birds make their nests in the clay, and the excavations they make remind one of the port holes on an old fashioned man of war.

Along here we saw a thunder shower in the mountains tops and it looked grand, the heavy clouds hovering among the peaks, while the sunlight brightened up the lowlands round about. As we neared Poughkeepsie we saw a boat crew of eight at work on the Hudson and as we went by West Point we saw some officers upon the station platform, but they took no notice of us, evidently considering volunteers as beneath the notice of regular army men. Along here we saw some high bushed blueberries all ripe and only waiting for some one to pick them. The stations bear queer sounding names, mostly of Dutch extraction, probably being handed down from the first settlers of the state.

High bridge attracted lots of attention and was well worthy of it, towering 200 ft. over our heads as we passed underneath. About four o'clock we entered New York City going through a tunnel about one-half a mile long, and here we were given a chance to stretch ourselves for about 15 minutes, after which we were carried to Jersey City, N. J., going around New York City. As we went through the freight yards we were greeted with a perfect bedlam of noise, which you perhaps may imagine when I tell you that over 50 engines were tooting their whistles at once.

Here we had a chance to see Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, its massive pile rising out of the water looking like one of the fabled gods of old rising from a sea bath. The top of this is covered with a white corrode caused by the neglect of the government in looking after it. We left Jersey City and running at the rate of 70 miles an hour soon reached the farming portion of the state, and here we saw some of the finest farms and scenery of our whole trip, every home being surrounded by a hedge or fence that was kept in perfect order, the dark green of the grassland standing out in bold releif against the dark red soil.

We crossed the Delaware river, and it was done much quicker than when the immortal George made the trip for we had scarcely a glimpse of it. Then we entered Pennsylvania and saw another fine stretch of country, crops and trees being far advanced and everything having a thrifty and neat appearance, denoting that great care is exercised here by the tillers of the soil. Summer residences appeared on every side and at Beaucam a number of young ladies from Marshall Seminary were seen wildly waving at us, and we were all very sorry that we could not stop and see them. At about 7 p. m. we rolled into Philadelphia and were given another chance to stretch our cramped bodies and incidentally to change our car for another, as it was discovered the flanges were too short and it was a wonder that we had not jumped the track, in fact we would have done so had we been the last car, but being between two others we were kept in place.

Fitted out with a new car we started off again and the next thing that I can remember was hearing some one call Wilmington, Del., but being too tired to get up I lay back until Baltimore was reached, seeing here a camp of troops and entering the city by a tunnel that was about ½ a mile and of such a steep incline that we had a dummy engine to help pull us through. From here to Washington, D. C., a chance was given for a short snooze, and arriving there we expected to wait until morning and parade and also see some of the National Capital, but we went right through just catching a passing view of Camp Alger, where 40,000 men are encamped.

Sunday morning found us running along the North branch of the Potomac, and here the scenery was a source of enjoyment to all, the country being wild and given over to the cultivation of small fruits. At Cumberland we found a crowd awaiting us and had our breakfast, and here also we saw a canal boat for the first time and the razor back hog of which I will speak further on.

After a short stop we entered the mountainous regions of West Virginia, and saw a mining country for the first time. At Piedmont a man came to the car window and said he was born and brought up in Norway, Maine, and that his sister married a Stearns, but before we could ask any questions we were off again, so don't know who the man was. This part of the trip while abounding in beautiful scenery was very tiresome, the inhabitants one and all wearing the most tired look I ever saw on human face. We rode along the ridge of the Alleghany mountains 3000 feet above the sea level, and saw the valley of the Shenandoah stretching away on our right, and here we were introduced to the big sunbonnet worn by all women throughout the south, and although the boys tried to buy, borrow or steal one, very few had any luck.

The coke ovens furnished us with a little diversion, but we were heartily sick of the place where the men lay around too lazy to move and the women haven't one redeeming feature. We saw some corn squares that have never been touched since the original owners left them back in '61 and the state of the country can be imagined by that fact alone, and then to crown all in the last 100 miles of West Virginia we went through 23 tunnels and over 92 bridges. The last town in West Virginia was Parkersburg and here we were received with great enthusiasm, and no one would have thought of its being Sunday, if we had not seen a few Bibles and Sunday school books.

One of the most touching incidents of our journey occurred here, when a pretty young miss of about 16 years ran up to our quartermaster sergeant and throwing her arms around his neck, kissed him several times, while the boys looking on, sang "Oh! How I wish I was there."

From here we crossed the Ohio river and entered Belpre, Ohio, where numbers of very pretty girls met us with a chorus of "Please give us a button, or a hard tack," and from here on this was all we heard. This is a fine country, and the inhabitants are very patriotic. At Athens we were given sandwiches and coffee, and the bread was a welcome relief from the hardtack. I thought we were in Ohio but on asking found out that I was in "Erhaar," the pronunciation being very odd to us northerners, as they all pronounce the letter "r" like the "uir" in squirrel.

At Chillicothe we caught up with the other two sections and had to wait for an hour, when we started off for Cincinnati, where we arrived at midnight and our company had to change cars again, as it was found that the wheels of our car were worn flat and liable to jump the rails at any moment. In about half an hour we started off again in car number three and managed to keep this until our journey's end. Down across Kentucky and Tennessee we sped, seeing constant changes in scenery and at Somerset, Kentucky, we stopped and here saw the 4th Iowa journeying to the same destination as ourselves.

Somerset is in Pulaski county, is the county seat and the largest city in that section of the state. Here we expected coffee, but the Iowa boys got ours, so Maj. Peterson provided us with it, paying for the same out of his own pocket. Roses were in bloom and strawberries were ripe so we enjoyed the change very much indeed, for although we were forbidden to eat fruit, yet I guess that some was eaten, but of course can't prove it.

We rode down the Cumberland Gap and saw the scene of many of the battles of the Rebellion, crossing a bridge 185 feet high and going through 26 tunnels before we came out into the low country again, and here we saw lots of mules, which are used almost entirely by the natives here. Here we saw men making hay and at Evansville we had a chance to chase the razor back hog, which runs wild, and which would drive a New England farmer crazy, as they are about as thin as a rail and their ribs show up to great advantage. But they can run and don't you forget it. I know for I managed to catch hold of the tail of one, and before I could let go, I had gone about 10 yards at the rate of 60 miles an hour.

About 4.30 p. m. we arrived at Chattanooga and our ride was almost at an end, for after waiting about two hours we went to Chickamauga Park, which is nine miles distant and at 8 p. m. entered camp. Tuesday morning we were routed out and moved to our present camping place, and here we are surrounded by regiments from all parts of the country, and entertained by the musical voice of the braying jackass.

Every one in our company is very well except Lieut. Nash who is at Chattanooga, but who will join us in a day or two, he being simply exhausted by his long journey.

The thermometer registers about 90 deg. every day and we feel the change quite a lot, numbers of the men being laid out by the heat, but as yet not one of our boys has been affected.

On our trip, some of us saw the cabin occupied by Dan'l Boone in the early days of Kentucky; a low one-story log affair, with a wood and mortar chimney at one end, built more for comfort than style, and even now in better shape than the houses of most of the present residents, which are only one story affairs of matched boards with two foot pine shingles on the roof covered with pitch, which causes them to curl up at the ends and the appearance of them reminds one of a dog house with whiskers on the roof.

All are well and send love to friends. Will write about camp life next time. Have our friends write often, as letters cheer us up and make our life easier. You can address as follows and it will insure prompt delivery:—Co. D, 1st Regt. Maine Vols., Lytle P. O., Walker County, Georgia. TRASK.

Pomona Grange.

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The after dinner session was held in the audience room of the church, which was packed to the doors, when the program of exercises was carried out to the satisfaction of all present.

Nine Granges were represented and the number of members in attendance unusually large, some over fifty from Norway Grange being there.

We cannot say it is a very desirable place to go to, but an exceptionally desible place to be at.

The July meeting will be at East Sumner on Saturday, the 2d day, and is to be the Grangers Independence Day.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Winfield Kimball of Norway recently made a short visit home.

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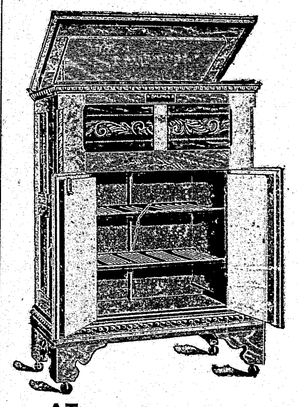

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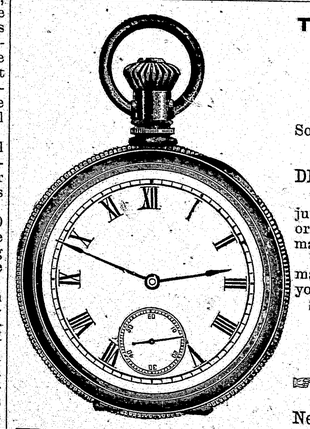

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